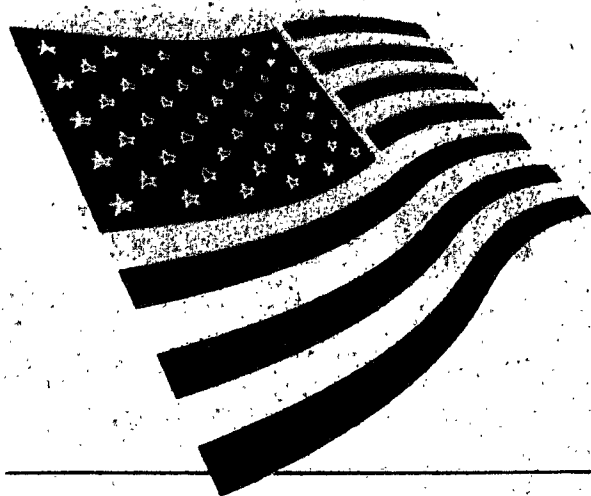


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Benefit singing this Saturday at Ave. B

There will be a benefit singing and chicken dinner this Saturday, 2-6 p.m., at the church behind Knock Knock Lounge, just off the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Rd. at Ave. B. For more, call 467-4820.

Off-site pet adoptions at Waveland Kmart

The Waveland Animal Shelter, Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County and Special T Mortgage of Waveland will host offsite pet adoptions this Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside Kmart.

Benefit drawdown for infant heart patient

There will be a \$2,500 benefit drawdown for one-year-old heart patient Taresa Boudreaux this Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hwy. 603, 6 p.m.-until. \$25 donation to enter. Call 255-4009 for tickets.

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THE WRONG TRACK



A Waveland man was transported to Gulfport Memorial Hospital early Monday after the vehicle he was driving was struck by an Amtrak passenger train in Bay St. Louis.

Waveland man hurt but 'lucky' when struck by passenger train

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

A Waveland man was seriously injured in Bay St. Louis Monday morning when the vehicle he was riding in was struck by a train.

The incident occurred at the Washington St. crossing just off Central Ave. at about 4:22 Monday morning, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil said.

Robert Mather, 36, apparently didn't see the train coming when he attempted to cross the tracks, McNeil said. The Amtrak passenger train was



Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil said Robert Mather's truck was pushed off the tracks by the oncoming train, but the incident could have been much more severe if the train had not already been slowing down on its approach to the Bay Depot.

heading east toward the Bay St. Louis Depot when it hit Mather's 1994 Ford Ranger pick-up on the passenger's side,

McNeil said.

Mather was "injured but

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Armed robbery suspect caught

Police say 16-year-old involved in incidents at Trace of Lace, Circle K

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

A Bay St. Louis teen-ager was arrested Monday for his role in what police say is a string of armed robberies in Waveland.

William Rayfield "Talley" Vaughn, 16, is being held without bond at the Hancock County Justice Facility, Waveland Police Chief James A. Varnell said in a statement released Tuesday.

Vaughn was charged with three counts of armed robbery for incidents that occurred last December at The Trace of Lace and the Circle K Food Store, both on Hwy. 90 in Waveland; and

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Nicholson Ave. project set to begin soon

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Nicholson Ave. in Waveland has long been a major thoroughfare for visitors and locals heading south to the beach or Buccaneer Park from Hwy. 90 and Hwy. 603. But potholes and dubious intersections sometime made the journey less than safe. In the next few months many

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Company still speculating on future use, but eyeing 'upscale stores' with green space

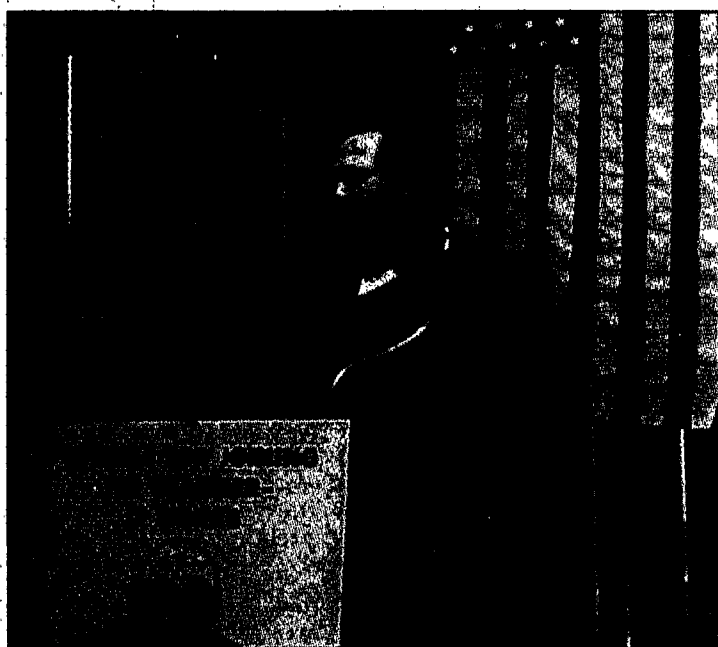
BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Girls, grab your checkbooks, because pretty soon there could be some new shopping places in Waveland.

With construction on the new Wal-Mart Super Center in Waveland proceeding at a fast

clip despite recent rainy weather, some residents have been wondering about the fate of Walmart's old location which will be abandoned in September. The thought of yet another empty store front is not appealing to

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Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo on Wednesday announced that the building that currently houses Wal-Mart - and that will be vacated when the store moves to its new Super Center location on adjacent property - has been sold to a California-based investment firm. The announcement puts an end to public rumor and speculation that the building would remain vacant for awhile.
Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder

OLG to offer patriotic rosary July 4

A patriotic rosary service will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Friday, July 4, at 7 p.m.

The Rosary will be dedicated to our nation and all its citizens, living here and throughout the world, said the Rosary committee at the church.

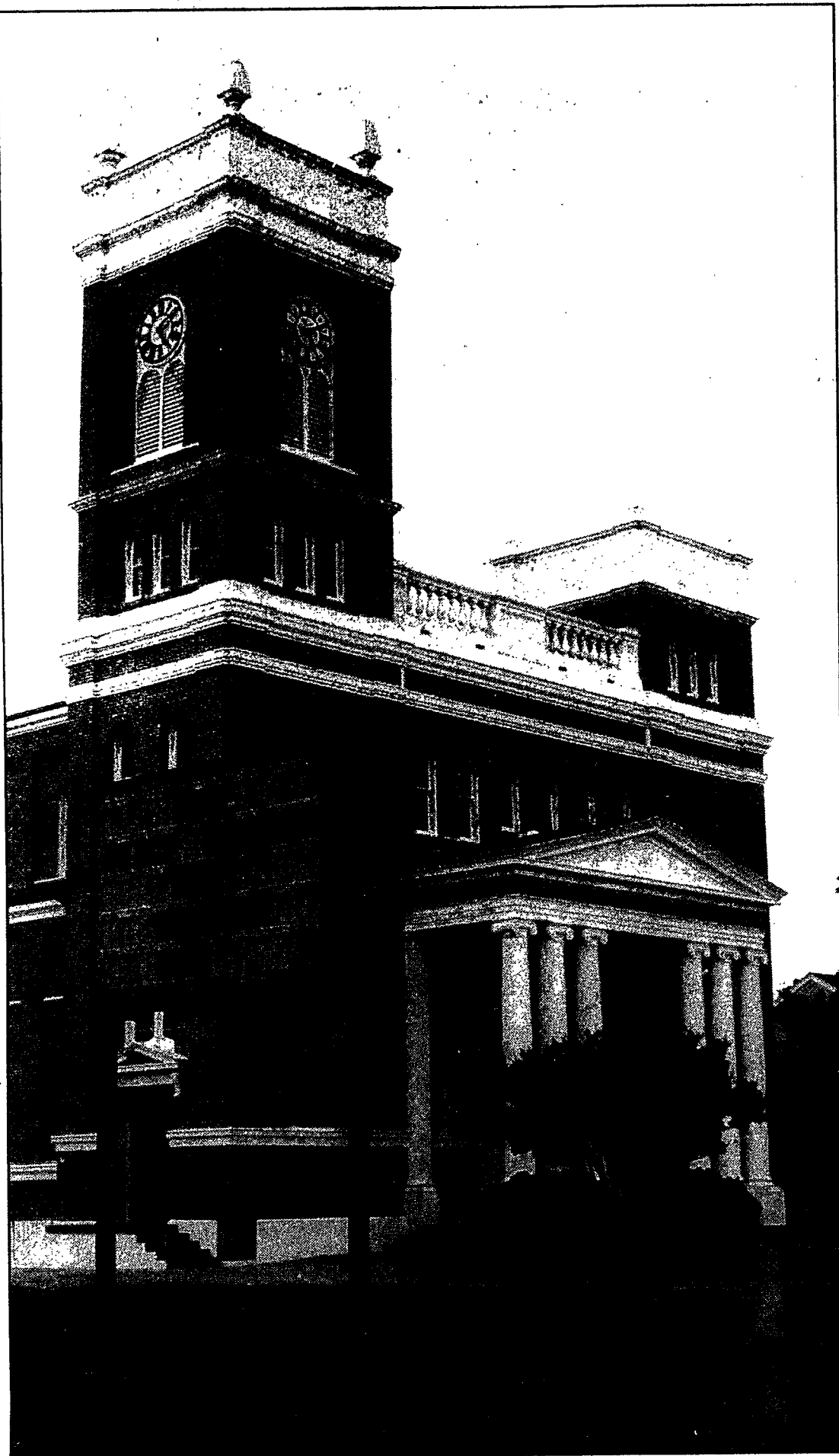
This is the sixth in a series of ongoing monthly services held on the first Friday of each month. The services began in response to the war in Iraq when several ladies in the church decided that it would be a good idea to give people of all religions and walks of life a chance to pray for peace on a regular basis.

During this time of turmoil in our world it is time for citizenship, prayer, and thanksgiving. With some of the current events such as the Sept. 11 attacks, the war in Iraq, and the constant threat of nuclear war, we should all keep in mind how precious time is to all of us, said committee members, and the numerous lives that have been lost in the name of protecting our freedoms.

It is a time to be thankful for the freedom that we enjoy and sometimes take for granted, freedom that most of the world has never known, they say, and to take the time to pray for those individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy those freedoms. Next Friday's service is just such an opportunity when many people will be coming to the church to enjoy the annual crab festival.

Patriotic hymns will be sung throughout the hour long service. A military service book is available for signing for any active or inactive members of the military. The service will be dedicated, as in the past to the conversion of all people for peace in their hearts, families, country and the world.

For more information call 228-467-0151.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalbetter
A patriotic Rosary service will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Friday, July 4, at 7 p.m.

Waveland residents say senior housing location not suitable

Meeting at Gulfside Assembly softens views of some residents about Rometta's Place project near retreat

BY BENNIE SHALBETTER
Staff Writer

The goodwill and fellowship dispensed at an informational meeting held at Gulfside Methodist Assembly Tuesday evening may have served to soften the views of at least some of the residents of a quiet Waveland neighborhood just north of the retreat.

Several hundred of the residents had formed a group to oppose the senior housing that Gulfside has proposed to build along property they own at South and Brown Streets and Sears Avenue.

Architect Allison Anderson presented an overview of the project. She said the completed full phase project would house a maximum of about 120 seniors. Thirty-six one bedroom units are planned for the initial phase.

Anderson said energy efficient construction, green ways and cisterns at each unit would insure that the project would not impact the area in a negative way. Seniors over 62 years old would be eligible for the reduced cost housing.

Director Marion Martin, presented Gulfside's philosophy behind the project she has named Rometta's Place, to serve a need in the community, she said. Martin also gave a brief history of Gulfview and of its role in the community over the past 80 years. Rometta's

Place, Martin said, is only part of a \$17 million Stewardship and Growth Plan that is in Gulfside's future.

Few in attendance tried to dispute the need for senior housing, but many said they thought the proposed location was not suitable.

The most widely mentioned reason was that seniors would not have access to shopping and other serv-

Some residents said they could possibly accept Rometta's Place while others voiced concerns about changing the zoning from R-1 to R-3, property values and increased traffic, among others.

ices such as doctors and hospitals. Others cited a strain on the infrastructure such as drainage, sewer, and streets.

Many people were strictly opposed to a change in zoning in the R-1 single family dwelling zoned area, saying that a zoning change to R-3 would set a dangerous precedent in the city.

Many voiced the fear that once zoning was changed there was no guarantee that only senior housing would

be built, that the area would be open to other kinds of multifamily housing developments.

Others said they could possibly accept Rometta's Place if it were built under a special exception rather than a zoning change, with the special exception stipulating that the property be used only for senior housing.

Gulfside's business manager Wilma Dunbar kept track of all the questions and promised to have answers to as many as possible by the time the next meeting is hosted.

Martin said the project is only in the planning stages and that Gulfside's is seeking as much public feedback as they can get to shape the plans.

The night before, outside the postponed planning and zoning meeting, many of the neighbors present expressed a little more of a hard line view.

Stan Stadnicki was concerned that there would be increased traffic. Pat Erichsen said she was already getting sinkholes in her yard from storm water runoff from the Sundance subdivision located in the area. Mary Bernard-Blanchard said she would move if the project were built.

Robert Zeigler said he was concerned that property values would drop and that people who would be living there would be attracted to drugs and crime.

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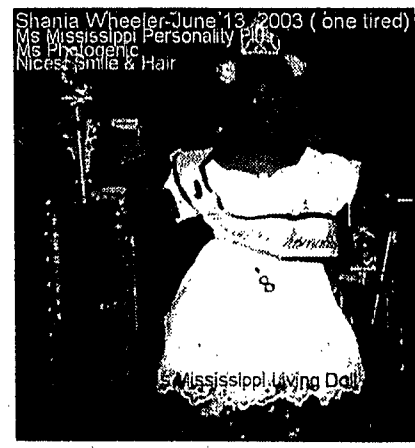
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Security to change at Port Bienville Industrial Park

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Security at Port Bienville Industrial Park is about to change, as of Aug. 1.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission deputy director Greg Deakle proposed a complete turn-about for port security this week and the termination of services by long time security company Gulf Coast Security.

Deakle's plan calls for the commission to go into the security business with the hiring of six full-time employees to take over the job that Gulf Coast was not doing, he said.

Deakle said the request comes after months of complaints by port tenants and others that security was less than acceptable at the port gate and grounds.

One of the final deciding points was when a tenant approached the gate and stopped to present identification. The guard at the gate was asleep and could not be awakened so the tenant went into the guard house and opened the gate himself, Deakle said.

Several minor break ins and thefts have also occurred at the port, Deakle said. These incidents and others, coupled with increased security requirements at all port facilities due to 9/11, made the decision even more timely, he said.

Originally, Deakle suggested that the company be dismissed on July 1, but commission attorney Robert Genin said that a thirty day notice should be given even though the company is working without a contract.

Commission president

David McDonald voted against the proposal. He suggested the commission should take proposals from other security providers rather than take on the responsibility themselves. Most commission members were not so sure about going into the security business either and agreed with McDonald, but gave into Deakle's request in the end.

Deakle said a new policy will be developed over the next few weeks for visitors to the port. Some tenants have requested no visitors to the port unless they have specific appointments, he said. Issues surrounding public areas at the port such as a boat launch may prevent this from becoming a reality, however.

In other business:

• If you thought you heard a train whistle, but where no where near the train tracks, (or there were no trains in sight), please report it to local law enforcement. The bells and whistles were stolen off a train engine at Port Bienville two weekends ago and so far there are no leads on where they could have gone. The whistles have a very distinctive sound, said Deakle, and require a lot of air pressure to activate. The commission would appreciate any information on the missing whistles.

• The manager and staff of the Port Bienville Railroad were presented with a national rail safety award this week. Named in honor distinguished railroad man and safety activist Jake Jacobson, the "Jake with Distinction Award" is presented by the American Shortline and Regional Railroad Association to rail lines with outstanding safety records.



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Railroad Manager Jimmy Carter, left, and customer representative Paulette Fernandez, center accept the "Jake with Distinction Award" on behalf of the staff of the Port Bienville Railroad. The national award for outstanding rail safety was presented by Port and Harbor deputy director Greg Deakle.

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Catholic (Out of Parish)	\$275.00	\$225.00	\$165.00	\$135.00
Non-Catholic	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$180.00	\$150.00

Bay Police Dept. cracks down on drunk drivers

The state of Mississippi, along with municipal and county law enforcement is putting forth a concentrated effort, named "You Drink and Drive. You Lose."

Bay St. Louis Police Department warns motorists against drinking and driving, and also warns businesses that sell beer and other alcohol against selling these products to minors.

With more people expected to travel on America's highways during the long Fourth of July weekend, this week could be one of the deadliest periods ever for impaired driving fatalities. To protect Bay St. Louis's families during this holiday period, the Bay St. Louis Police Department will support other State and Local agencies efforts in their efforts to protect everyone from impaired drivers.

Beginning on June 27 to July 13, local officials will be out in full force conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols throughout our community in cooperation with the Mississippi Highway Patrol and other local agencies. The emphasis will be to arrest and prosecute impaired drivers to the fullest extent of the law.

"Our message is simple," said Chief Frank McNeil, "You drink and drive. You Lose."

Violators can lose their licenses, time from their jobs, and lose money in high fines and court costs. They can also face imprisonment for repeat offenses, assault and vehicular manslaughter. Refuse a blood alcohol concentration test and you will lose your license. If you are arrested your vehicle will be impounded costing you more money. You'll be spending your money on bail, court, lawyer and towing fees instead of on your summer vacation.

In addition, local establishments that sell alcohol are cautioned to demand proper identification from individuals purchasing alcohol and to refuse to sell to a minor. Also, notify your local police if anyone is suspected of using false identification in their attempt to buy alcohol or if you suspect an adult may be purchasing alcohol for minors.

To help raise awareness about the campaign, the U.S. Congress provided the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration \$11 million to produce and place national advertisements in English and Spanish to coincide with the Crackdown.

The ads have already begun to run since June 20 through July 13 on national networks and programs viewed by 18 to 34 year-old males which research shows are the demographic most likely to drive impaired. This is the first time the Crackdown will be supported by a national advertising effort.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department reminds everyone to plan ahead but if you find it hard to figure out if you've had too many drinks to drive - don't risk it. Most likely if your feeling "buzzed" you are impaired and if you drive the chances are that law enforcement will catch you.

Helpful driving tips and precautions:

Don't risk it. If you plan to drive, don't drink. Choose a sober designated driver before going out. Use mass transit, a taxi cab or ask a friend to drive you home. Spend the night where the activity is being held. Report impaired drivers to law enforcement.

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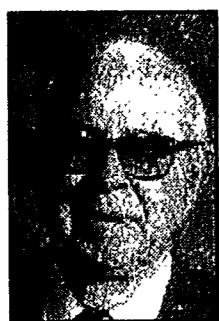
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Beautification committee prepares for Sept. cleanup

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee will once again participate in the annual International Cleanup.

The event is always held on the third Saturday of September, which will be Sept. 20 this year.

The Hancock Chamber works in conjunction with the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force and in Hancock County receives support from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Last year was the first time for Hancock County to use zone captains and it worked very well.

Once again the committee has decided to use zone captains for the cleanup.

Last September, there were a total of ten and it is hoped to have that number reach 15 for this year's cleanup.

In Hancock County there are several subdivisions, associations, etc., and these are places zone captains are needed.

Prior to cleanup day, zone captains are provided with supplies to issue to volunteers in their area for the cleanup.

If a person is interested in further information, give the chamber a call at 228-467-9048.

Litter is a serious problem in our area as many of you know.

Our state, county and cities spend tremendous amounts of money each year on litter control.

In our edition of Thursday, June 19, there was an article from the

Mississippi Department of Transportation reporting an annual spending of \$2 million in our state on litter collections. That is just on the state's highways.

There needs to be a heavier fine for persons guilty of littering in our state.

The maximum fine now is only \$250, while the majority of state have that fine at \$1,000.

Several years ago, The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee proposed the fine to be increased to \$1,000, and this was unanimous vote passed by the chamber's board.

Our local Legislators submitted a Bill and it passed unanimous in the House following being amended to \$500. This was better than what we have in the state, but it met a stumbling block in the Senate when the Senate committee chairman did not let it out for a vote.

Hopefully, one day there will be stiffer penalties on littering in our state.

A couple weeks ago I was crossing the Bay Highway 90 bridge when I spotted something I have not seen in many years.

There was a working caboose on a freight on the CXS bridge across the Bay.

I can remember the times when every freight had a caboose, but that is something of the past.

I did see another caboose about two months ago at a Railroad Museum in Watervalley, Miss. But this one was stationary and a tourist attraction.

Black female candidates a political first

Back in 1984 I met — under entirely different circumstances — two young, bright, up-and-coming black women, both obviously to be heard from in later years. One was Barbara Martin, the other Cindy Ayers-Elliott.

Two decades later, after building notable careers in between, both Barbara, now Barbara M. Blackmon, and Cindy are running for statewide elective office. (Not the same office, I quickly add).

Barbara is running for Lieutenant Governor, Cindy for State Treasurer, both in the Aug. 5 Democratic pri-



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

mary. Two black women statewide candidates, and serious ones, is a political first for the state.

Because Blackmon can raise substantial campaign money, and has backing of a number of white women activists in state education circles as well as the black community, political observers give Blackmon a good chance of winning her party's nomination.

Ayers-Elliott is well-regarded in the banking community as a founder and former chairman of the state's first minority-owned bank since the 1920s, and now as a senior vice-presi-

dent of a "Wall Street" investment banking firm.

But another black candidate in her race-former state budget officer Gary Anderson, who is closely connected to the Musgrove Administration—is thought to have the inside track on the black vote.

When I was introduced at lunch to Blackmon in 1984 (then Martin), by my friend, business consultant and ex-Army colonel Bill Cooley, he said she was a sharp young tax attorney who had recently set up shop in her hometown of Jackson.

Then a mere 23, she had already logged impressive credentials—a business degree from Jackson State, an MBA from the University of Alabama (at age 20), and a law degree from Ole Miss. She topped it

off later with a masters in tax law from New York University.

(For a year, she had even taught business courses at Hinds Community College where some student were older than she.)

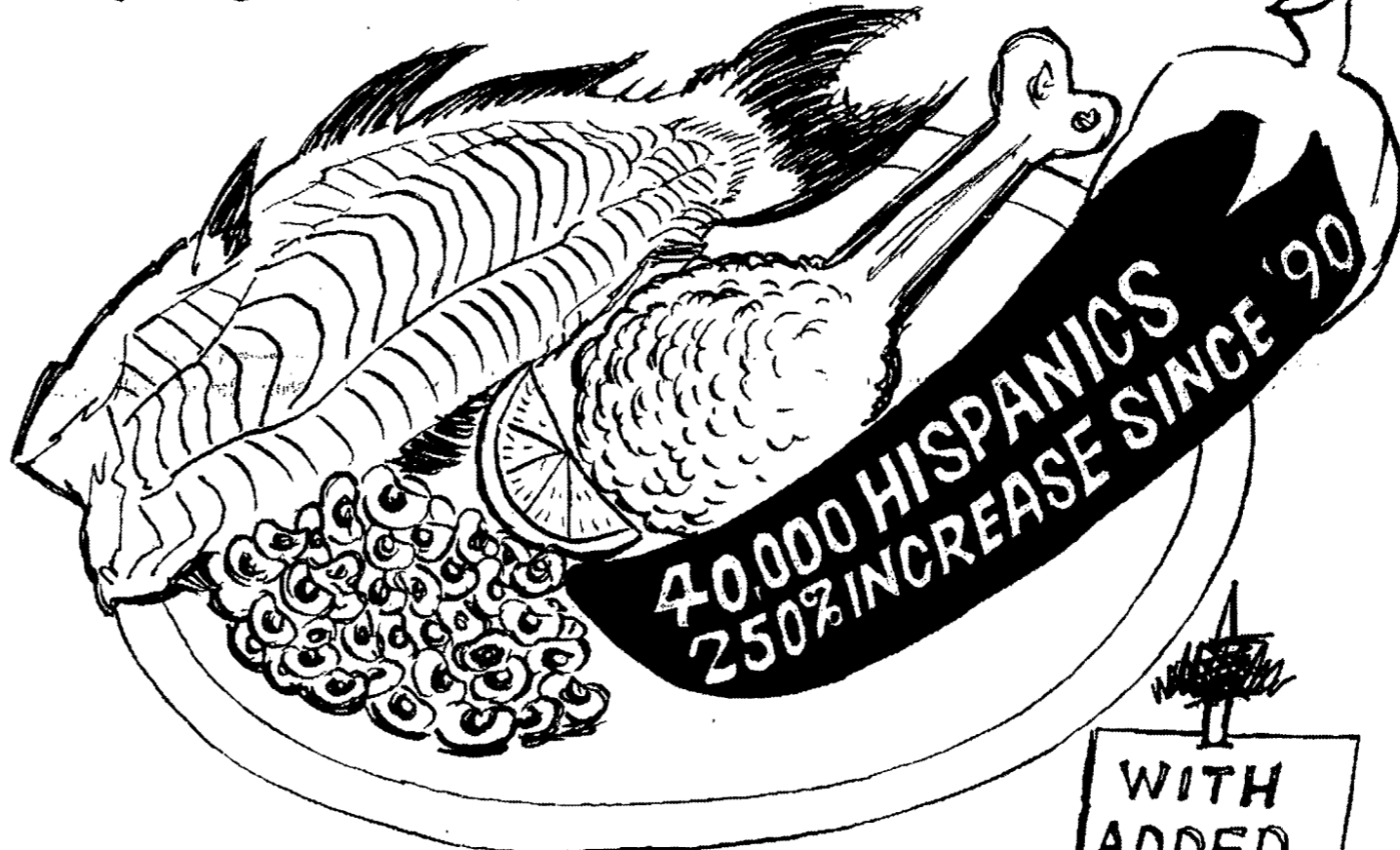
A year of so later, Barbara married state Rep. Ed Blackmon, a Canton attorney, moved to Canton and became mother of the first of their two sons before she got back into law practice and a few years later into politics.

Blackmon, who now has 12 years experience as a state senator from Madison County, defeated veteran incumbent Ollie Mohammed when she won her current post in 1992.

I first ran across Cindy

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RICKY NOBLE '03

'Land grabbing' seems like attempt for power

Dear Editor:
First, let me say that I believe that annexation is an unethical land grab by politicians hungry for power.

If being a resident of an incorporated city were so great, wouldn't people in the county be petitioning for admittance like they did when our great country was young and people would petition to be admitted to the Union?

Cities should spend their dollars doing studies on how to make the city something that everyone "wants" to be a part. Not something that they have to be invaded and conquered to be a part of.

Next, Waveland's only fight with Bay St. Louis is

that BSL might get something that they wanted to get to first and didn't. It sure sounds like kids not wanting to share toys in a playground.

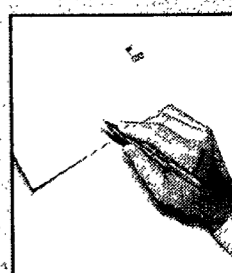
I believe that Bay St. Louis and Waveland would both be better served by merging the city governments and working to make something so wonderful that county residents knock to get in. They should be focused on attracting ways to generating real wealth and less time trying to figure out how to get their turns at the Federal Government's tax

J. Scott Anderson, Waveland

Letters to the Editor

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OLG 19th Annual Crab Fest kicks off July 4 in Bay

Feeling crabby? Then you are in luck because a Bay St. Louis tradition in gearing up to put on three days of incomparable fun, food and music!

Our Lady of the Gulf's 19th Annual Fourth of July Crab Festival will begin Friday, July 4, and continue through to Sunday, July 6, on the fest grounds located behind the church (near historic downtown and next door to St. Stanislaus College).

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For more information call 228-467-6509 or e-mail at olgchurh@hotmail.com.

Minor

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Ayers-Elliott when I was covering the 1984 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco.

She was the youngest, and I must add, the most eager, ebullient delegate in the Mississippi delegation. Then from Ashland, she had been elected as an at-large delegate.

Cindy is making her first bid for office in seeking the job of her former boss, state Treasurer Marshall Bennett, who is giving up the post after 16 years to join a New York law firm.

In her 12 years in the state Senate, Blackmon has gained valuable legislative experience, including serving as a member of the keenly-sought joint Legislative Budget Committee and vice-chair of the Senate Budget Committee.

Despite her educational background in tax law, business administration and her legal practice, Blackmon is conscious that she may not have been given some key Senate committee chairmanships because she is a woman, and black.

In the four years Amy Tuck has been lieutenant governor, Blackmon says "I believe that the talent of the Senate has not been properly utilized," adding: "We cannot afford for our brightest minds not to be used more to shape public policy."

Obviously, that was an oblique shot at Tuck who ultimately is Blackmon's target in seeking the state's No. 2 job. Tuck was elected four years ago as a Democrat, then switched to the Republican Party last December, and now is running for the job on the GOP

ticket.

Blackmon makes a point of the fact that while she became a member of the Mississippi State Bar without having to take the Bar Exam on her graduation from the Ole Miss Law School in 1981 (the last class permitted the "diploma privilege") two years later when she got her masters in tax law at NYU, "I took and passed the New York State Bar exam on the first try."

Ironically, Republicans, who now embrace Tuck as one of their own, were eager in 1999 to let Mississippi voters know that Tuck, after finishing the former Jackson School of Law, had failed in three attempts to pass the state bar exam and was never admitted to practice.

Recent disclosures that Tuck has never accounted for \$500,000 in loans made to her 1999 campaign for lieutenant governor also did not go unnoticed by Blackmon in an interview I had with her.

"I don't believe that voters might worry about me being black or a woman and overlook Amy Tuck not telling us what happened to \$500,000 in campaign funds," the Canton senator said.

As Democratic foes for the nomination, Blackmon faces Troy Brown, Sr. of Itta Bena, the only other black, and former state Supreme Court Justice James L. Roberts. Brown had made an unsuccessful race for U.S. Senate in 2000 and Roberts made a disappointing race for governor in 1999.

Ayers-Elliott, who reminds that she was a

"child bride" when I first met her at the 1984 Democratic National convention, says her husband has since passed away. On her own, she has built such a remarkable business career that she was named one of the state's top 50 businesswomen in 2002 by the Mississippi Business Journal.

"I guess I have come a long way for a black kid from the tiny town of Ashland (Benton County, the smallest in the state)," she says. While at Rust College, she was picked to become one of the 27 fellows in the MBA National Urban/Rural program at Amherst (Massachusetts).

Then hired by Bennett as an assistant when he first took office in 1988, Cindy spent six years in the Treasurer's office, helping to organize what was an antiquated system and as she says, "bring it into the 20th century."

Her experience in the treasurer's office, Ayers-Elliott contends, makes her more qualified to handle the job than any of the other two Democrats, or the three Republicans in the treasurer's race.

Obviously, her first major obstacle to the Democratic nomination is Anderson, the only other black in the race. But State Sen. Rob Smith of Richland, noted as an aggressive campaigner, also is a threat.

On the GOP side are former state Transportation Commissioner Wayne Burkes, state Rep Andrew Kethings of Natchez and Jackson banker Tate Reeves, the latter supposedly the GOP insiders favorite.

Leadership

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There are still a few openings for teachers this summer at the American Wilderness Leadership School near Jackson,

Wyoming. Applications will be accepted until the day before each of the 2003 sessions remaining (July 7-14; July 16-23; July 25-Aug. 1; Aug. 3-10; Aug 12-19), and educators can apply for next year, too. Call 520-620-1220, ext. 231 or E-mail dhudson@safariclub.org.

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Local poets plan Poetry Center

Next poetry reading set today at Da Beach House

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For the past year many local poets have been meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Da Beach House on South Beach Boulevard for poetry readings.

With the broadening interest in poetry and other genre, they are now planning a "Poetry Corner" that will open in September, providing a quiet place to concentrate, to create or read, a place to serve poets and writers creative needs.

Local poet, Gail Mollring will lead this effort. Three years ago Mollring established the first Poetry Center in Las Vegas to serve poets in the community. The Poetry Center hosted weekly readings, distributed a poets monthly calendar of events, organized

a city-wide poetry contest, arranged radio readings for local poets and produced a bi-monthly newsletter that featured poetry by local artists.

During Mollring's tenure as Poetry Center coordinator, links were established with the university poetry department and the local public radio station. Together they produced a poetry broadcast highlighting local talent. She provided assistance in reviving community participation in the YMCA Writers Voice summer program for youth.

Mollring gave presentations at elementary schools using poetry as a teach tool for students grades kindergarten through second.

Future events planned

for the Poetry Center in Bay St. Louis are workshops, contests, guest poets, and publishing assistance for local writers. A monthly television appearance on WLOX "Four O'clock" is also on tap for local talent. The first scheduled program will be broadcast on Sept. 19.

Auditions will be held on July 10 at the Center for Creation on Washington and South Beach Boulevard at 7 p.m. All poets are welcome.

For poets interested in reading their work, Da Beach House is still the place to share with other poets. The next reading will be today at 7 p.m.

For more information call Gail Mollring at 228-467-4398 or Lane at 228-463-2654.



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Diamondhead Garden Club presents flower show

The Diamondhead Garden Club presented a flower show, "Standing Proud and Strong," in conjunction with the Diamondhead Community Association's Memorial Day Celebration May 23-24 at the Diamondhead Country Club. Floral designs created around patriotic themes lined the path to the Club dining area. A wide variety of horticulture provided a bright display in the Orchid Room.

All participants have the satisfaction of winning since they have nurtured plant life. In the horticulture division, six top awards were given in addition to many blue ribbons.

Award of Merit winners included Patti Hammarstrom, Diane Blatchley, Charlotte Partridge, and Kristin Alyea. Deborah DeLong was very pleased with her Arboreal Award and her overall Award of Horticultural Excellence. DeLong's Japanese Maple was judged the most out-



Best-in-Show: Brierley Acker's depiction of the title "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home"

standing piece of horticulture in the entire division.

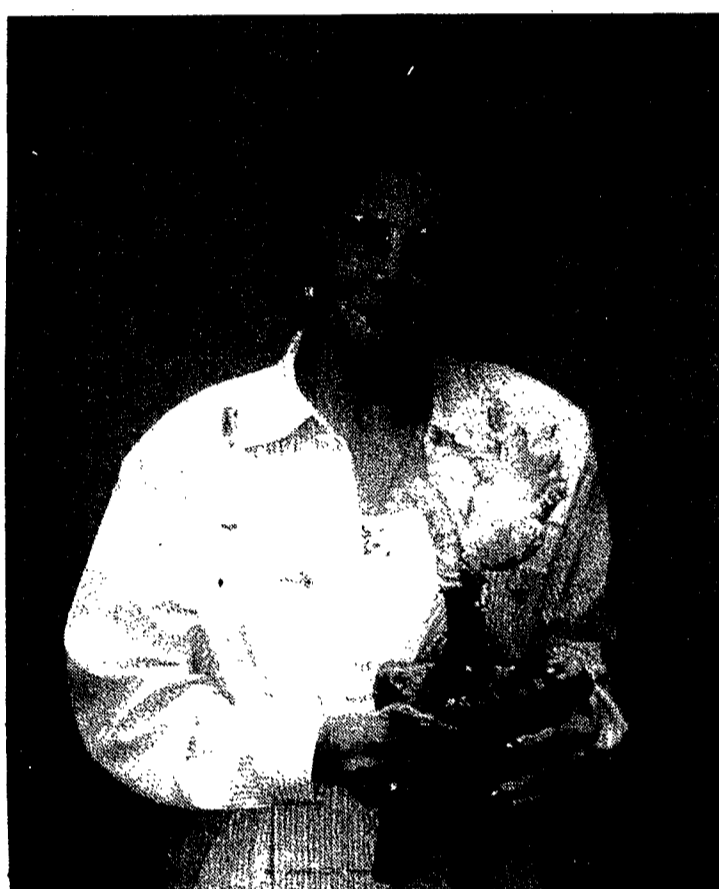
Brierley Acker's creative line-mass design captured the Best-in-Show Award in the design division. Her use of a boot as a container was a

clever depiction of the design class title "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

Flower show chairperson Kristin Alyea and her staff commend all who entered this event.



Award of Merit winners (left to right): caladium (grown by Diane Blatchley), hydrangea (from the yard of Patti Hammarstrom), hidden ginger (nurtured by Kristin Alyea), and Euphorbia (raised by Charlotte Partridge)



Charlotte Partridge displays her Euphorbia, which won the Award of Merit.



Patti Hammarstrom and her hydrangea, which won an Award of Merit.



Deborah DeLong has her hands full of awards. Her Japanese Maple captured the Arboreal Award (pictured beneath the branch) and the Award of Horticultural Excellence.

Mississippians may be able to get a better deal on student loans

On July 1, eligible borrowers may be able to lock in a fixed interest rate as low as 2.875 percent for the life of their student loans by consolidating their loans with Mississippi's nonprofit student loan provider.

"While many student loan borrowers may have heard that the interest rates for variable-rate Stafford and PLUS loans will drop to the lowest interest rates in the history of the federal student loan program on July 1, we wanted to make them aware of the opportunity to receive additional interest rate reductions. Taking advantage of borrower benefits offered by Education

Services Foundation could drop their rate to 2.63 percent when repayment begins and to an incredible 1.38 percent after 36 months of on-time payments," commented Ken Smith, executive director of Education Services Foundation (ESF), a nonprofit Mississippi-based corporation dedicated to "Making College Possible" through free college planning, scholarships and low-cost loans for college.

He explained that in addition to the unprecedented low interest rates set by the federal government, ESF offers eligible borrowers these additional interest rate reduction

opportunities:

- Reduce your interest rate by .25 percent by simply having your monthly payments automatically debited from a bank account; AND

- Reduce your interest rate by an additional 1.25 percent after making your first 36 consecutive on-time payments.

Smith added that it is not necessary to wait until July 1 to consolidate; borrowers may complete and file their applications now to lock into the lower rates that will go into effect on July 1.

Borrowers may contact ESF Student Loan Consolidation toll-free at 866-542-8033.

Leadership class taking applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2003-2004 class of Leadership Mississippi.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council, this award-winning program is the second oldest statewide leadership program in the nation.

Leadership Mississippi's purpose is to identify emerging young leaders up to age 40 to help them discover and develop leadership skills which can be used to make a positive impact for the future growth and development of their state and local communities.

Training sessions are led by a faculty of distinguished university professors under the direction of Leadership Mississippi dean, Dr. Thomas L. Wells. Dr. Wells serves as dean of the School

of Continuing Education and Special Programs and as Professor of Adult Education at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

Sessions kick off in October with a three-day retreat. Then, over the course of seven months, participants take part in a program agenda which includes leadership skills training, a practical field exercise in identifying specific problem areas, and development of action plans for problem solving based on team research.

Leadership Mississippi Chair Robin Robinson of Laurel, director of Organization Development for Sanderson Farms, recommends the program for personal and professional growth. "Graduates reflect a cross section of the state - geographically, profession-

ally, ethnically, and economically.

They include accomplished business leaders, public servants, educators, judges, physicians, ministers, attorneys, journalists, and a host of other community leaders," she said. "As Mississippi moves forward, we must have bold, courageous leaders - leaders willing to sacrifice, to stand up and speak out, and to take risks to improve the quality of life for all Mississippians."

Mississippians active in community and public affairs are encouraged to apply for the Leadership Mississippi Program. To recommend a standout leader from your community - or to apply yourself - go to the MEC's Web site at www.mec.ms. Deadline for applications is July 25.

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Robbery-- teen arrested in Waveland cases

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at a private residence on Villere St., Varnell said.

Approximately \$860 was taken in the robberies, and items valued at around \$200 were taken from The Trace of Lace. The Circle K and Trace of Lace were both robbed on Sunday, Dec. 8 - Circle K, early in the morning; Trace of Lace, just after closing at 9 p.m. In a state-

ment issued last December, Varnell said a Circle K clerk told police that "two black males entered the store with jackets covering their faces. One displayed what appeared to be a semi-automatic handgun and asked the clerk for all the money."

The suspects in the Trace of Lace robbery were described as a white male

and a black or Hispanic male, both armed with semi-automatic handguns, Varnell said.

At the time of the robberies, "Vaughn was already out on bond from a previous incident where he was charged with aggravated assault where (he allegedly) shot at Germaine Lymuel at the Waveland Soccer Field

on Oct. 8, 2002," Varnell said.

Waveland investigators had already identified Vaughn as a suspect in the three armed robberies and felony warrant for his arrest listed in the National Crime Information Computer (N.C.I.C.) when officers from the Franklin County Sheriff's office determined

he was a suspect in a burglary there. Deputies there alerted the Waveland Police Department, and Investigator Howard Parker and Officer Casey Favre traveled to Franklin County and arrested Vaughn there on Monday, Varnell said.

"A lot of hard work by the investigators and the officers paid off" with the

arrest, Varnell said.

Police investigating the armed robbery cases include investigators Howard Parker and James Goss, with Lt. Mike Prendergast, Elfred Acosta and Ronald Storey assisting.

Vaughn has been scheduled for an initial hearing in the case in Waveland Municipal Court on July 10.

Wal-Mart -- out-of-state firm buys structure

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anyone, but that won't be a problem according to Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo.

Longo announced the sale of the building at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Wednesday morning, saying

that buyers will improve the site to the benefit of the community.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tish Williams confirmed the sale, but said she the buyers have asked to be identified only as an "out-of-state

Nicholson

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of these problems will be remedied on at least one section of the street from Hwy. 90 to the railroad tracks, when a long awaited MDOT project finally gets underway.

The project, which has been in the planning stages for the past several years, is finally nearing a starting point, said Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo on Wednesday. The city should be ready to go out for bids on it within about 60 days, now that a clean site certificate has been issued and the plans sent to MDOT for final approval, he said.

The project will actually result in very little widening of the existing road, Longo said, but the 100 foot right of way required by MDOT to issue a clear site certificate and allow construction to begin took a long time to prepare.

Fourteen obstructions along the road way had to be cleared, including one structure, and the process ended up taking a lot longer than originally expected.

What the project will do is add an overlay to the existing roadway to bring the surface up to MDOT

standards, Longo said. The road will be striped and old drainage systems and culverts both along the side of the street and under the street will also be replaced.

Much of the drainage needs in the area were last addressed during the old WPA work project in the late 1930's and early 1940's, he said.

Side streets, such as the intersections of Henderson and Longo with Nicholson, that have offset intersections will also be lined up for safer crossings, Longo said.

Once the bulk of the construction is complete the project will also include beautification of right of way areas with the planting of appropriate trees or other shrubbery.

Other upcoming MDOT sponsored projects will hopefully include the refurbishing of Old Spanish Trail and increased lighting along Hwy. 90 by Hwy. 603. Longo said the city is already preparing applications for the projects.

What do you think?

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce wants your input on what types of businesses should be located in the old Wal-Mart structure when the store moves to the new Super Center location later this year. Send your ideas to Chamber Executive Director Tish Williams at: tish@hancockchamber.org

investment trust."

Longo later described the buyers as a California-based investment company which will conform to the new Greenways project plans to make commercial

spaces more environmental.

ly friendly. The company will be adding some green spaces to the existing site and parking area, he said. Green spaces are used to assist in the management of

storm water run off and are common in most new developments.

Longo said that it is his understanding that the company will be filling the space with retail stores and some spaces for public use and that the company is in the process of finalizing arrangements with those clients now.

"They are proceeding at a fast pace and the turn around time between occupants should be short," he said.

And though he could not release specifics, "the days of having to drive to another town's mall to do a lot of our shopping should be behind us," he said.

Longo said he had agreed to allow the chamber to govern the timing of news releases on the exact nature of plans for the space, but said he had stressed to the property buyers that he would like to see information released to the public about what's to come as soon as possible.

Williams said the firm has stressed that it is still evaluating its options about what types of businesses should be located at the facility, and that the usage has not yet been finalized.

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mobile, and transported to Gulfport Memorial Hospital for treatment of his injuries," McNeil said.

Although he may not feel like it now, the chief said, Mather "was lucky. ... The train was in the process of slowing down because it was going to stop at the depot, so it was not going

exceptionally fast at the time of the accident."

Mather is still listed as a patient at Gulfport Memorial, a hospital spokeswoman said late yesterday, but his condition was not available.

The incident is still under investigation by Bay P.D. Detective Joe Kepfer.

Highway Patrol steps up DUI enforcement for 4th of July

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)-The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol is increasing efforts to catch drunken drivers, officials said Monday.

Television ads airing across the state tell drivers, "You drink, you drive, you lose."

Highway Patrol spokesman Warren Strain said a federal grant is helping pay overtime for troopers to work extra hours for DUI enforcement from this Friday through July 7. He did not immediately know the amount of the grant.

Mississippi adopted a stricter DUI standard last July 1. Anyone with a .08 percent blood alcohol content is considered drunk. The old standard was .10 percent.

A first DUI conviction is

punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$1,000, up to 48 hours in jail and a license suspension of up to 90 days.

A second conviction within five years is punishable by a fine of \$600 to \$1,500, five days to one year in jail, a license suspension of two years and 10 hours of community service.

Third or subsequent convictions within five years are felonies punishable by a fine of \$2,000 to \$5,000, prison for one to five years, a license suspension of five years and impoundment of all vehicles listed in the offender's name.

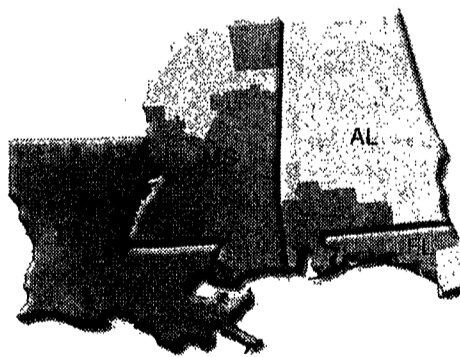
From July 2002 through May of this year, the Highway Patrol made 8,333 DUI arrests, Strain said. That compared to 8,414 for the same period a year earlier.

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Gulfview Elementary School 4th nine weeks honor roll released

Superintendent's List

All A's

1st Grade

Airhart, Crystal
Anderson, Sydney
Cucurullo, Nathan
Ecker, Kaileigh
Hinkel, Emily
Klein, Sydney
Lindsey, Jessica
Lumpkin, Ryan
Necaise, Marlee
Warren, Brennan

2nd Grade

Alvarado, Jade
Guade, James
Morris, Stephen

3rd Grade

Courteaux, Celeste
Jacobson, Abigail
Tran, Patrick

4th Grade

Smith, Ashley

5th Grade

Cucurullo, Ashley
Ruhr, Ryan
Torgeson, Sarah
Principal's List

All A's & B's

1st Grade

Beachner, Kirsten
Byrd, Dalton
Chappetta, Breigh
Christoffer, Brittany
Church, Amanda
Colson, Brennon
Crain, Paige
Cucurullo, Anthony
Cuevas, Darren
Derikler, Elizabeth
Dulworth, Brenda
Elwin, Gabriella
Gholson, Elizabeth
Goertzen, Justin
Grabert, Drew
Green, Fredrick
Hilton, Jerry
King, Kathleen
Laurent, Brittany
Loftin, Kristen
Maddox, Bonnie
Maddox, Constance
McLain, Walter
Newman Emily
Osborn, Casey
Parkinson, Stephanie
Peterson, Gage
Rager, Patrick

Ramberan, Parsram

Ray, Mark
Rick's, Devin
Riviere, Jacob
Scott, Forrest
Shiyu, Clinton
Shiyu, Destiny
Tallent, Alicia
Thompson, Shelby
Warden, Adam
2nd Grade
Bradford, Alysha
Breaux, Brittany
Bush, Aaron
Byrd, Chase
Carver, Weylin
Coleman, James
Edmonson, Cory
Favre, Lauren
Ferrell, Kendall
Fouason, Samantha
Huber, Ravin
Huynh, Kimberly
McIver, Demi
Miller, Joshua
Moran, Ashleigh
Necaise, Meagan
Osorio, Caddy
Poteet, Anna

Serio, Shelby

Tierney, Hailey
Vidrine, Randi
Weiser, Carolyn
3rd Grade
Anderson, Carl
Comeaux, Crissinda
Crawford, Jacob
Cuevas, Bethany
Davis, Chance
Evans, Hunter
Hall, Natasha
Harris, Celeste
Jaye, Dylan
Ladner, Taylor
Lick, Kendall
Ming, Kelsey
Morel, Paige
Murray, Heather
Pavolini, Shelly
Raphael, Mark
Smith, Brady
Smith, Jasmine

Smith, Jerry

Thomas, Neva
4th Grade
Airhart, Sherri
Aupied, Michael
Berthelot, Anthony
Billiot, Felicia
Bordes, Brad
Brewer, Taylor
Carter, Michael
Cuevas, Kyrie
Fricke, Gabrielle
Guidry, Sheli
Jenkins, Javid
Lacoste, Anna
LaFontaine, Destiney
LaFontaine, Jordan
Patterson, Trevor
Riley, Starr
Rowe, Hillary
Ruberstell, Jourdan
Schroeder, Kristie
Stiglet, Misty

Sylvest, Hannah

Tran, Khanh
Warden, Patricia
Warran, Jonathan
Cuevas, Ashley
Dufrene, Joseph
Loftin, Jordan
Necaise, Brittany
5th Grade
Bermond, Christopher
Bush, India
Fouason, Cynthia
Fountain, Katelin
Herrington, Abigail
Hudson, Courtney
Lee, Jarrett
Osborn, Shelby
Packer, Jessica
Tierney, Ryan
Wannage, Edward
Wilcox, Orion

Hancock Middle School announces 7th grade awards

Superintendent's List

(All A's for the Year) - Melissa Ambrosino, Daniel Cuervo-Aquello, Elizabeth Fuch, Skye Necaise, Chelsea Wahl

Principal's List (A's and B's for the Year)

Audrey Abrams, Sheryl Agamas, Rikki Barksdale, Ashlen Bissell, Angela Boyd, Henry Breazeale IV, Skye Browne, Courtney Cuevas, Rebecca Cuevas, Ian Ferguson, Caleb Finch, Sean Flynn, Charissa Garriga, Brandi Graham, Taylor Graham, Rycki Haas, Erin Henry, Jennifer Hightower, Heather Hoda, Jessica Jelinski, Courtney Lacoste, Brittney M. Ladner, Chance Ladner, Maggie Ladner, Steven Larkin, Lindsey Lee, Amanda Lemay, Victoria Lindsey, Mykeal Maes, Bryce Maggior, Tiffany Marquar, Jessica Martinez, Heidi Mayo, Kord McCarty, Joseph McCleskey, Victoria McKinley, Kristen Murrmet, Breonne Murray, Rebecca Murray, Cody L. Necaise, Kayla Necaise, Kristen Nelson, Brooke Newell, Tashauna Patmon, Molly Polk, Caitlin Poulton, Hannah Ryan, Brian Seagren, Savanna Sims, Samantha Smith, Heather Stephenson, Waseem Uddin, Samantha Warnke, Keeli Winston, Charles Young
Perfect Attendance - Andrew Besancon,

Benjamin Burlette,

Charissa Garriga, Carrol Hart, Jennifer Hightower, Damon Kelehan, Brittney M. Ladner, Steven Larkin, Jay Brentley Necaise, Molly Polk, Keeli Winston

Language Arts Academic

Audrey Abrams, Paige Daniels, Elizabeth Fuch, Samantha Warnke

Math Academic

Sheryl Agamas, Tony Cooper, Chris Jones, Courtney Lacoste, Skye Necaise, Matthew Nutter, Chelsea Wahl

Reading Academic

Jennifer Hightower, Jessica Jelinski, Heidi Mayo, Joseph McCleskey, Daniel Smith, Keeli Winston

Science Academic

Danny Cuervo, Rebecca Murray, Brooke Newell, Daniel Smith

Physical Education Academic

Jacob Johnston, Brennan Moran, Elizabeth Thomas, Waseem Uddin

Band Academic

Jessica Jelinski

Music Academic

Catlin Poulton

Theatre Academic

Natalie Hoda

Spanish Academic

Charrissa Garriga

Spanish Achievement

Kelli Winston

Physical Education Achievement

Christen Berry, Andrew Besancon, Tony Cooper, Dillon Shiyu.

Ryan, Charles Young

History Academic - Sean Flynn, Rebecca Murray, Heath Necaise, Chelsea Wahl

History Achievement

Summer Favre, Brittany Fricke, DeRae Graham, Derick Sevor, Waseem Uddin

Career Discovery Academic

Maggie Ladner, Brian Seagren, Chelsea Wahl

Career Discovery Achievement

Sheryl Agamas, Ashley Ladner, Breonne Murray

Art Academic

DeRae Graham, Jennifer Hightower, Waseem Uddin

Art Achievement

Jeremy Poulton

Band Academic

Jessica Jelinski

Band Achievement

Michael Spotts

Music Achievement

Catlin Poulton

Theatre Academic

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Theatre Achievement

Zachary Hall

Spanish Academic

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Kelli Winston

Physical Education Academic

Jacob Johnston, Brennan Moran, Elizabeth Thomas, Waseem Uddin

Physical Education Achievement

Christen Berry, Andrew Besancon, Tony Cooper, Dillon Shiyu.

Methodist doctors urge Mississippians to protect themselves from summer heat

Joey Hawkins likes to see his football players working hard but he knows even the toughest athletes have limits in the heat of Mississippi summers.

Hawkins, head football and track coach at Jackson Academy, and his staff make sure players get plenty of fluids, starting the night before a practice and all during the day. They watch for signs of heat exhaustion and on extremely hot days they take breaks every 15 to 20 minutes.

"Exposure to extreme heat can be dangerous and potentially life threatening," said Dr. Rahul Vohra, medical director at Methodist Rehab. "There are several heat-related illnesses that can occur, such as sunburn, cramps, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and even death."

Sunburn causes redness and pain in the area burned. Blisters, swelling, fever, nausea, vomiting and headaches can occur.

Heat cramps are usually severe cramps in the leg and abdomen area, accompanied by heavy sweating.

Heat exhaustion causes weakness and lightheadedness, heavy sweating, vomiting and fainting. Skin appears cold, clammy and pale.

Heat stroke is the most dangerous and life threatening heat illness. It causes

body temperature to rise over 106 degrees. Skin appears dry and red and a person's pulse will be fast. Victims may be disoriented, combative and argumentative. Heat stroke can quickly lead to unconsciousness and death.

Dr. Vohra recommends always wearing light colored and loose fitting clothing, staying indoors during extreme heat and to never ignore the signs of heat stroke.

"A heat stroke occurs when a person's body temperature rises. In an effort to lower the body temperature, the brain dilates all blood vessels in the skin," said Dr. Vohra. "The skin usually appears red, hot and dry from dehydration."

Dr. Vohra recommends cooling the victim as quickly as possible and taking them to a hospital. "Place a cool cloth or ice pack on the victim's head and neck and begin managing their extremities," said Dr. Vohra. "Place ice on head and neck area first, followed by the armpits and groin."

Along with taking care of themselves, parents and caregivers need to take extra precautions with young children and animals, said Lauren Fairburn, director of Think First Methodist Rehab's statewide safety and injury prevention program.

"Leaving a child in a car,

even for a few minutes, can turn into a deadly situation," said Fairburn. She says that temperatures inside a car escalate quickly and children and pets can die in a short period of time.

"Even if the windows are rolled down and the outside temperature is 83 degrees, the temperature inside the car can reach 109 degrees Fahrenheit in approximately 15 minutes," said Fairburn.

Dr. Vohra's offers the following tips for staying safe during summer heat:

- Stay in a cool, well-ventilated area as much as possible during extreme heat.

- Check on the elderly often to make sure they have proper cooling systems, food and water.

- Avoid strenuous activities like running, biking and outside work during the hottest time of the day.

- Do not stay or leave anyone in closed, parked cars during hot weather.

- Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

- Do not drink alcohol or beverages with caffeine.

- Never bundle a baby in blankets or heavy clothing when outside in the heat. Infants sweat glands are not well developed and do not tolerate heat well.

For more information about surviving summer heat, log on to methodistonline.org

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the year of 2002

Issued June 20, 2003

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform and explain to you about the outstanding water and service we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our resources.

Your water comes to you from deep, clear, clean wells nearly 1000 feet down in the Graham Ferry Formation of the Miocene Aquifer. This water is naturally crystal clear and of Artesian spring water quality.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is clean and safe, and meets all federal and state requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact our main office at 255-5813. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are held at 9am on the second Monday of each month at our main office on Park Ten Drive.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/L) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0		0	presence of	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform, E. Coli	N	0		0	presence of	Human and animal fecal waste
Radioactive Contaminants						
4. Beta/Photon emitters	N	ND	µrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural deposits
5. Alpha emitters	N	1.0	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
8. Arsenic	N	ND	ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits
*** Asbestos sampling is not required for this system. There are no asbestos containing pipes in Diamondhead.						
9. Asbestos***	***	***	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement pipes
10. Barium	N	0.012	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	ND	ppb	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	.003	ppb	100	100	Erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	0.107	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
15. Cyanide	N	ND	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories
16. Fluoride	N	0.32	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead	N	.004	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing
18. Mercury (inorganic)	N	ND	ppb	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	.080	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	ND	ppm	1	1	Erosion of natural deposits
21. Sulfate	N	8,900	ppm	n/a	250	Natural occurrence
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
No VOC's detected	N					
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides						
No SOC's detected	N					

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Please call our office if you have questions.

We at the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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PRCC names Breerwood dean of students

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Adam Breerwood, a Pearl River Community College alumnus and Bay St. Louis native, has been named the new Dean of Student Affairs at PRCC. Breerwood's appointment was approved during the June meeting of the PRCC Board of Trustees. He replaces Dr. Miller Hammill, longtime Dean of Student Affairs at the school, who is retiring June 30.

"I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve Pearl River Community College in this capacity," said Breerwood. "I have had an opportunity to work with Dr. Hammill for the past six years and certainly appreciate the val-

able experiences that he has shared with me.

"Pearl River has laid a solid educational and professional foundation that I look forward to using in this position. My wife (Shana) and I both graduated from PRCC and look forward to making this institution our home for many years to come."

This past year, Breerwood served as Director of Recruitment and Orientation at PRCC. Prior to that, he served as the assistant director of recruitment and orientation. He also serves as the men's and women's soccer coach at PRCC.

"Adam brings exceptional leadership skills to this

position," said PRCC President William Lewis. "He has some big shoes to fill. There is no question about his abilities to handle the duties of this job."

Breerwood, 28, graduated from PRCC in 1995. He was an All-Region and All-State baseball player for the Wildcats. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from William Carey College, and will complete work on his doctorate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi this summer.

In other business, the board approved a budget of more than \$41 million for the 2003-04 academic year. This marks the ninth time in the school's history that

the budget is more than \$30 million, and the first time it has surpassed the \$40 million mark.

Business Manager Roger Knight explained that the \$41 million for the 2003-2004 budget included the Educational and General Fund, the Current Restricted Fund, and the Plant Fund, which includes construction projects.

The Current Unrestricted fund totaled \$19.8 million. Knight projected \$14.2 million of this amount will go toward salaries and fringe benefits.

The board also received word that Norma Hammill, a biology teacher at PRCC for 32 years, is retiring this year.

Political signs that are placed on state maintained rights of ways not permitted

THE SEA COAST ECHO

According to Larry L. "Butch" Brown, Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) executive director, candidates are reminded that placing signs on lights of way is illegal, is unsafe to the traveling public because of the distraction that it causes, and that signs that are left behind soon become litter along our highways.

Work crews are instruct-

ed to remove all illegal signs. Salvageable signs will be held for a reasonable period of time before being disposed of. Sign owners may retrieve the signs from local MDOT maintenance shops without penalty.

"This news release is to serve as a reminder to those seeking political office that for safety reasons illegal signs will be regularly removed by MDOT workers in the performance of their

duties," Brown said. "In addition to the possibility of signs being a distraction for drivers, signs that are left behind eventually fall down and those that are erected on a wire stand become a mowing hazard."

According to Barbara Dorr, executive director of Keep Mississippi Beautiful, forgotten political signs become litter and tarnish the natural beauty of our state. Removing political

signs from our highways relieves the burden of taxpayers and helps to keep our state litter free.

"Political signs that are left in place eventually become roadside litter," Dorr said.

"We cannot forget that in order for our state to be 'litter free' we must work together as a team and eliminate all forms of litter from our state maintained highways."

PRCC offering 2 new programs

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Pearl River Community College will be offering two new technical programs next school year that school officials believe will help satisfy a demand in the workforce.

The programs are Construction Engineering Technology and Medical Billing and Coding Technology.

Construction Engineering Technology, a two-year technical program which will be available this fall, will prepare technicians for employment within the construction industry in mid-level management operations as estimators, material specialists, planners, project managers, layout specialists, or other construction operations.

Earning an Associate in Applied Science degree, students who complete the program will be prepared for jobs in supervision, estimating, layout, handling, storing, monitoring, materials, safety, leadership, and organization of construction projects.

The statewide outlook for employment in the career projects a 19 percent growth rate by the year 2008, with average annual earnings of \$48,100. The Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula area projects a 25 percent growth rate, with average annual earnings of \$50,170, and the Hattiesburg area projects a 33 percent growth rate, with average annual earnings of \$43,090.

The Medical Billing and Coding Technology program

is offered as an option through PRCC's Business and Office Systems Technology Program on the Poplarville campus. This two-year technical program, which will be available for the spring 2004 semester, will offer opportunity for employment in the medical field in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and insurance companies. Students' successfully completing the program will earn an Associate in Applied Science degree.

The statewide outlook for employment in this career project 42 percent growth rate by the year 2008, with average earnings of \$20,440. The Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula area projects a 50 percent growth rate, with average annual earnings of \$23,350, and the Hattiesburg area projects a 40 percent growth rate, with average annual earnings of \$19,170.

"The input we received from business and industry is that there is a strong demand in these fields," said Don Welsh, Director of PRCC's Vocational-Technical Center. "We have converted our one-year carpentry program into the Construction Engineering Technology program, which will give these students the option of enrolling in the two-year associate of science degree or the two-year certificate program."

For more information about these new programs, contact Dr. Ann Moore at (601)403-1098, or Janice Poole at (601)403-1242.

Whitney seeks supervisor post

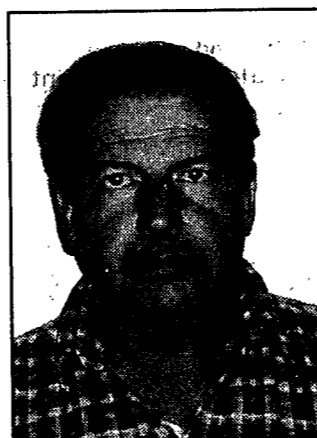
Wayne Whitney has announced his candidacy for Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District Four, in the August Democratic primary.

A resident of the Waveland-Kiln Road, and native of Westwego, LA., he attended West Jefferson Parish School District and received a degree in Engineering.

He and his wife Judith are the parents of two children.

Whitney is the owner of Whitney's Marine.

In making his announcement for Supervisor, District Four,



Wayne Whitney

he said, "I will seek out problems in the community and seek out appropriate means to correct for all, not just limited."

Hall seeks Harrison County sheriff's seat

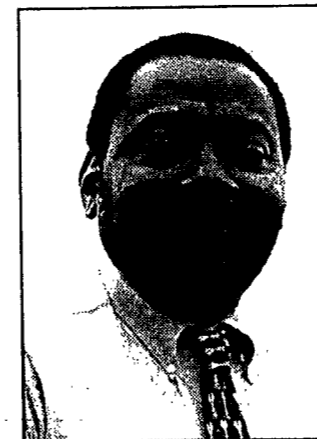
Anderson Hall, of Pass Christian, has announced his candidacy as a Democrat in the Harrison County Sheriff's race in 2003 elections.

Hall, a 1975 graduate of Pass Christian High School, has an Associate of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

His military involvement includes, the Marine Corps, Navy and National Guard.

He is a 1983 graduate of the State Police Academy and is currently employed as a Bay St. Louis Police Officer.

Hall, who has been in law enforcement for 21 years, in making his announcement for sheriff said, "I believe in Fair Law Enforcement, not for some, but for everyone, I have been a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance and



Anderson Hall

Education) instructor for 11 years and also certified in GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training)."

"I am a Mason and Shriner. I will bring back Communications between the Sheriff's Department and the Community," Hall added.

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VFW Ladies Aux. membership drive

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3253 of Bay St. Louis is seeking eligible ladies to join our ranks.

Those eligible for membership to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary are wives, widows, mothers, foster and stepmothers (who performed the duties of parent), grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, foster and stepdaughters, sisters, half sisters, foster and stepsisters, of a veteran of honorable service in the United States Armed Forces, who is authorized to receive a campaign medal or ribbon for overseas service.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CITY OF WAVELAND

In conjunction with the Municipal Wastewater Collection System Infiltration and Inflow Assessment Program and in order to increase the efficiency of the City of Waveland's sewer collection system by reducing costly infiltration, the City of Waveland will be conducting smoke testing of the City's sewer collection system during the week of June 23, 2003 in the following areas:

- The 200 block of South Beach Blvd.
- From the intersection of South Beach Blvd. and Vacation Lane north to Gordon Street.
- From the intersection of Marcus Street and Central Avenue south to Fell Street
- On Fell Street between Marcus Street and Farrar Lane.
- From the intersection of Farrar Lane and Fell Street south to South Beach Blvd.

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Hancock County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will be holding their next volunteer training session in July. CASA recruits and trains community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children.

Volunteers need no special skills; just a desire to help the most vulnerable

citizens of Hancock County. CASA welcomes volunteers from all cultures, professions, and ethnic and educational backgrounds. As trained advocates, CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to be a voice for abused and neglected children in court. If you are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, please call Kelley Bailey at 228-467-7945.

Obituaries

DONALD COFFER EDWARD JAMES BROTHER PAUL LENGYEL, S. V. D. TAMMY THOMPSON

Donald "Dee" Coffey, 45, of Ocean Springs died Saturday, June 21, 2003, in Ocean Springs. He was a longtime former resident of Bay St. Louis and had been a resident of Latimer for 11 years. He was a member of the Asgard Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Coffey of Latimer; daughter, Kellie Zhe of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Michael Zhe and Donald Coffey III, both of Latimer; father, Donald S. Coffey of Sanibel, Fla.; and sister, Robin Bartow of Tampa, Fla.

Survivors also include his brothers of the Asgard Motorcycle Club.

A memorial service was held at the home of Asahel and Rowella Cooper in Pass Christian on Wednesday.

The family prefers memorial to Donald Coffey, III Education Fund, c/o Cindy Coffey, 11601 Old Biloxi Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39565.

Dee will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Bradford O'Keefe was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Louis James, 61, a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Gulfport died Thursday, June 19, 2003, in Gulfport.

He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Hansboro. He was employed with Grand Casino where he was a supervisor at the Market Place Restaurant.

Mr. James was preceded in death by his father; Edward James and one sister, Kelly Christine James.

Survivors include his wife, Tamika Smith-James; his mother, Hilda Lanaux Dawson; eight sons, Justin James, Edward James, Michael "Mack" Smith, Anthony Leggett, Eric Leggett, Charles Fitzgerald James and Ron James, all of Gulfport; Larry Leggett of Hattiesburg; three daughters, Elizabeth Bolden, Sheredia Graves and Deirdra James, all of Gulfport; five sisters, Betty Reynolds of Panama City, Fla.; JoAnn Williams and Lena Depiver both of Gulfport; Ramona Gibson of Saginaw, Mich.; and Pat Ratliff of Biloxi; a mother-in-law, Minnie Smith and a father-in-law, Pinky Smith, both of Gulfport.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Hansboro. Interment followed at Pine Ridge Gardens in Gulfport.

Brother Paul Lengyel, S. V. D., 79, passed away on June 22, 2003, at Lafon Nursing Home in New Orleans.

Brother Paul was born Matthew Gasper Langyei, the youngest of the six children of Anthony Lengyei and Anna Nagy in Kunszenmarton, Hungary. He took his first vows in Hungary in 1945 and went to work as a missionary in the Gold Coast (now Ghana) West Africa. It was there that he pronounced his perpetual vows in 1952.

In Africa, he worked for 10 years as a builder. His greatest accomplishment was overseeing the construction of the majestic Holy Spirit Cathedral in Accra, the capital city. The cathedral was completed shortly before the Gold Coast achieved independence as Ghana in 1957.

In 1962 he came to the United States where he worked in building and maintenance at various Divine Word Missionary Institutions in the North-Eastern part of the coun-

try. In 1986, he came to the South and was stationed at St. Augustine's Residence in Bay St. Louis. While there he maintained the grounds and collected thousands of rosaries for the foreign missions. In recent times Brother required constant nursing care, which he received at Lafon Nursing Home in New Orleans.

He passed away there on Sunday, just moments after receiving the Last Sacraments from Father Joseph Guidry, the rector of the St. Augustine's Community.

A funeral Mass will be held today at 10 a.m. in the St. Augustine Chapel. Burial will follow in St. Augustine's Cemetery. The Hartwell Christian Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

TAMMY THOMPSON

Tammy Ellender Thompson, 42, of Biloxi, died on Friday, June 20, 2003, at a hospital in Mobile eight months pregnant with her beautiful baby girl, Isabella Lovey Thompson. Lovey died on Thursday, June 19, 2003.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Vivian Tillman; three brothers, Steve, Floyd "Bucky" and

Gerald "Bull" Tillman and her precious babies, William Brandon Thompson II and Isabella Lovey Thompson.

She is survived by her loving husband, William Brandon Thompson of Biloxi; two sisters, Carolyn Smith and Becky Rodriguez, both of Houston, Texas; six brothers, Billy Tillman of Chauvian, La.; Pat, Larry and Michael Tillman, all of Long Beach; Timmy Tillman of Bay St. Louis and Nathan Tillman of Chauvian, La.; her precious godchild, Tasha Denise Billingsley of Houston; and 33 nieces and nephews that loved her very much; plus numerous close friends.

Mrs. Thompson was a nanny for many years and has taken care of many children as if they were her own. She managed to touch the hearts of everyone she met. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial of her life was held Tuesday at the Pass Christian Yacht Harbor. A memorial service will be held in San Francisco, Calif., at a later date. Arrangements by Ascension Funeral Service, 1016 Hillcrest Road, Mobile, Ala.

USM to offer geography program at NASA this fall

The University of Southern Mississippi has been selected to offer a graduate degree program in geography at NASA's John Stennis Space Center starting this fall.

Administered by the Department of Geography, the degree focuses on advanced training and student research in geospatial applications, remote sensing, and geographic information systems (GIS).

The geography department at Southern Miss was selected as the best fit for students at Stennis after several universities in Mississippi and Louisiana presented their programs to the Center's Policy Board on Higher Education.

A 36-hour program, the master's will offer all of its classes at Stennis, where the majority of students are employees there seeking to continue and upgrade their education.

"USM is providing a one-of-a-kind opportunity for employees at Stennis, as well as for potential students living in southern Mississippi," said Dr. Clifton Dixon, professor and chair of the geography department.

"It is an excellent association when skilled employees can apply their work experience to graduate opportunities. The outcome will result in some of the best graduates in geospatial technologies anywhere in the U.S."

The graduate program will utilize faculty from Southern Miss' geography

department, who will be at Stennis teaching, advising students and assisting with graduate research.

These types of graduate opportunities in geospatial applications, where private and government agencies link with state institutions, exist in only a few locations in the United States. Because of the proximity between USM and Stennis, students who participate in this program are given the opportunity to complete a graduate degree while working for some of the most prestigious geospatial contractors. Typical employers include Lockheed Martin, NASA, the Naval Oceanographic Office and Boeing.

Hattiesburg Provost Dr. Tim Hudson said Southern Miss is committed to serving the higher education needs of Stennis. "We want to be a partner in advancing the capacity of that wonderful community of professionals," Hudson said.

He added, "As a geographer myself, I am delighted to see the growing use of contemporary geographical techniques to find solutions for problems and to create new opportunities for economic development."

This program will greatly assist Stennis in becoming a world-class center for remote sensing and GIS applications, said Dr. David Powe, chair of the NASA Stennis Space Center Policy Board on Higher Education. "The Center of Higher Learning and The University of Southern Mississippi have shown

great initiative in bringing their master's program in geography to Stennis to meet the needs of our resident agencies," he said.

The collaboration between USM and Stennis will result not only in graduate degrees, but also in the further extension of sponsored research between the university and contractors at Stennis, as well as with NASA.

"The Center of Higher Learning and our participating universities strive to meet the educational needs of Stennis Space Center," said Dr. Peter Ranelli, director of the Center of Higher Learning. "This new degree program is a perfect example of this. We are very excited about working with USM to offer such a high-quality program."

The geography degree program meets the spirit of USM's goals, including economic development and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Demand for persons with skills in geospatial technologies is high and will likely continue to grow in the near future. Mississippi is a national leader in technology transfer of geospatial research to the private sector, and the degree program will help strengthen this position.

Moreover, geospatial technologies are a cornerstone for innovative and effective regional planning commissions and economic development agencies.

"We believe the opportunities presented by this association, in concert with

other programs at USM that focus on geospatial technologies, such as the Gulf Coast Geospatial Center, places USM among the premiere research programs in geography with respect to opportunities for receiving education and performing research in remote sensing, GIS and related technologies," said Dr. Jerry Griffith, professor of geography at Southern Miss.

Geography is known for being a broad discipline with important ties to other natural and social sciences. As such, this degree program will foster interdisciplinary research in such areas as biology, ecology, and coastal, hydrographic and marine sciences.

This mix of expertise ties into NASA's Earth Science Applications in such areas as coastal, carbon, and water management, as well as agricultural competitiveness, community growth, disaster preparedness, homeland security and ecological health. USM's Department of Geography is prepared to work with NASA Stennis to meet the educational and research needs in these areas.

For information con-

cerning the program, applicants can contact either Dr. Dixon at the Department of Geography at USM (c.dixon@usm.edu or 601-266-4729) or Mr. Keith Long at Stennis (Keith.Long@usm.edu or 228-688-7662).

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MDEQ lifts beach closing advisory in W'land

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has lifted the beach advisory for Station 3, Waveland.

Hancock Co., from Vacation Lane to the West to Favre Street to the East. Station 3 is located in front of St. Clair's Church.

MDEQ has received notice from the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL),

which performs routine water sampling of the Mississippi Gulf Coast beaches for the agency, that repeated testing in this area has found that it is safe to resume swimming and other recreational activities in these waters and along the beach.

For more information please go to the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program website at www.deq.state.ms.us.

'Dog Talk' seminar set June 29

"GOOD DOG" Dog Training will present a seminar at 3 p.m. on June 29. Cost of the seminar is \$20 per person (No dogs, please) and a portion of participant's fee will be donated directly to Friends Of The Animal Shelter, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Waveland Animal Shelter and all the animals of Hancock County. Refreshments will be served, and free literature will be available. Veterinarians and one staff member are invited to attend free of charge. Location of the seminar is 102 Blaize Avenue, the old Al Kingston Barber Shop in the Depot/City Park area, Bay St. Louis. Call 466-9935 or 467-0074 for more information.

God Bless America Celebration

God Bless America celebration will be held on July 4 at 6 p.m. at Necaise Crossing ball field, Corner of Highway 53 and Highway 603 in Hancock County.

Christian entertainment, flags for the kids and of course fireworks, snoballs and concessions will be available for purchase.

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BUSINESS NEWS

State hospitals moving toward creating own medical insurer

TUPELO, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi Hospital Association is sponsoring the creation of a new insurance company, Healthcare Providers Insurance, to provide malpractice insurance for hospitals and their medical staffs.

"Hopefully, we'll be licensed by July 1," said Sam Cameron, Mississippi Hospital Association president and chief executive officer.

The state Tort Claims Board is working on a risk pool created by the 2003 Legislature.

Both programs take on more urgency with Friday's decision by Virginia regulators to liquidate Reciprocal of America. Reciprocal insures about 40 Mississippi hospitals and 550 Mississippi physicians.

Virginia regulators said there are sufficient funds for Reciprocal to pay its claims, with state guaranty funds providing a limited safety net.

The hospital association's Cameron said more than 20 hospitals are working to create the new insurance company. He said the hospitals will be able to put enough capital into the company to make it viable. Other hospitals covered by Reciprocal are considering joining the effort, he said.

The company will offer malpractice insurance to physicians who are on staff but not employed by the hospitals participating in the company, Cameron said.

The state's largest malpractice insurer for physicians, Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi, is at capacity. Other compa-

nies are raising their rates prohibitively or simply not renewing policies, Cameron said.

So far, tort reforms enacted by the Legislature have not reaped a lot of benefits for the malpractice insurance situation, Cameron said. The insurance companies seem to be taking a wait-and-see approach to the Mississippi malpractice insurance market, watching to see if tort reform is upheld, he said.

"That could be a two, or three, even four-year proposition" to improve the availability and cost of malpractice insurance, Cameron said.

For hospitals and doctors who still had coverage through Reciprocal of America, their policies will end July 20. Doctors Insurance Reciprocal, an affiliated company declared insolvent by Tennessee regulators, will cancel all policies July 3.

MPT receives \$4.5 million contract for advanced plastic technology

Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc. (MPT), an entrepreneurial, high performance materials company, announced that it has received a \$4.5 million contract under Title III of the Defense Production Act. The Title III R&D contract will support advanced development of MPT's Parmax® Self-Reinforced Polymer (SRP) technology. Under the contract, MPT will develop a cost-effective, commercially viable process for producing Parmax® SRP materials. Special emphasis will be given to achieving reproducible quality and processability for resin grades used to make molded parts, for both defense and civilian applications.

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MPA President

Vicksburg Post Managing Editor Charlie Mitchell passes the gavel to Patsy Speights, editor, The Prentiss Headlight, as she takes over the helm of the Mississippi Press Association's Board of Directors after being elected to serve as president at the group's annual convention held recently in Biloxi. Mitchell will now serve on the board as immediate past-president. Other officers on the board include Barry Burleson, South Reporter, Holly Springs, vice president/weeklies; Lloyd Gray, Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, vice president/dailies; Marcus Bowers, Rankin County News, Brandon, treasurer; and Carolyn Wilson, secretary-executive director. Other returning board members include Tom Andrews, Picaune Item, Picaune; Wyatt Emmerich, Northside Sun, Jackson; John Keith, The Carthaginian, Carthage; David Petty, Hattiesburg American, Hattiesburg; Randy Ponder, Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis; Steve Stewart, Clarksdale Press Register, Clarksdale; and Julian Toney, The Belzoni Banner, Belzoni. Todd Carpenter, Natchez Democrat, Natchez, joins the board for his first term.

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Park Place raises earnings expectations

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Park Place Entertainment expects to earn more per share in the second quarter than it originally forecast thanks to a strong May, company officials announced Tuesday.

The company raised its earnings per share expectation to 11 cents to 15 cents. It had expected adjusted earnings of 7 cents to 11 cents per share for the second quarter ending June 30. The initial numbers were based on weak April results, concerns about the economy, the severe acute respiratory syndrome outbreak and the Iraqi war.

John Mulkey, a gambling analyst with Bear, Stearns in New York, said the company's Atlantic City properties fueled the spike in potential earnings.

Mulkey said the company's properties on the Las Vegas Strip may have benefited from a quick end to the war in Iraq and a less substantial effect from the SARS virus than we originally expected.

The company will release second-quarter results July 24.

Park Place owns, manages or has an interest in 29 gambling properties operating under the Caesars, Bally's, Paris, Flamingo, Grand Casinos and Hilton brand names. The company has 14,624 rooms and about 18,000 employees in Las Vegas.

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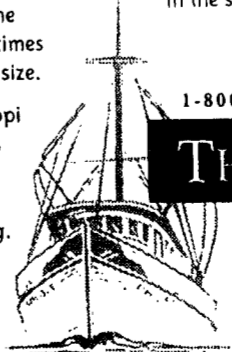
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Champion Supports 'Blast in the Bay' VI

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Champion Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep of Bay St. Louis and Gulfport will once again partner with the Bay St. Louis Fire Department to present Blast in the Bay, the annual classic and street rod car show to benefit the Firemen's Doll and Toy Fund. The sixth annual show will be held Saturday, July 13, on the festival grounds of the historic Bay Saint Louis Depot.

The show draws motorists and car enthusiasts from six states and all entry fees and other funds raised go directly to support children and families in need throughout the Hancock County community. The local firemen have been managing the fund for more than a quarter of a century.

Registration fee for the event is \$15 per vehicle. Top Ten awards, including Champion's, Best of Show, Mayes, Chiefs, People's Favorite, Firefighters, and Friends of the Depot choices, Furthest Driven, Oldest Vehicle and for the first year the John Childress Memorial Award for continued show support are one of a kind awards designed by Bay St. Louis artist Vicki Lever-Niolet. Forty additional sponsor plaques and prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

"Champion is a wonderful partner for this charitable project and they are supported by our small business community in helping us help the less fortunate. We are pleased and proud that they are giving their support for a second year," said Deputy Chief Gary Maurice, show organizer.

The fire department began the Doll and Toy Fund repairing old toys and bikes donated to the department for distribution, but liability risks increased and the Fund had to accept and purchase new factory packaged toys. To meet these newer needs the department requested private donations and many donors have participated every year and are the backbone

Don't forget the Benefit Blast for Dalton Corlett

The Southern Whoop Street Rod Assoc. Inc. and Street Dreams Rods & Parts Inc. will sponsor a Benefit Blast on July 13 at Street Dreams, 17251 Hwy. 53 just five miles north of I-10 on Hwy. 49, then 1.5 miles on Hwy. 53, Gulfport. All proceeds will benefit 7-year-old cancer patient Dalton Corlett. Register on-site, \$10 per car, sale table and vendors fee, \$25. Donations can be sent to:

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of the fund.

Business and corporate donors support this local charity where all funds donated go directly to taking care of children and seniors, with no administrative costs. Maurice has been involved with the fund since its inception in the 1970's.

The Firemen's Doll and Toy Fund fills a major need in the larger Hancock County community, especially during years of high unemployment and economic hardship. We have helped an average of 800 children a year over the last six years.

"As the numbers of children grew so did the need for additional revenue. Local car owners stepped up to the plate, especially the members of the Southern Whoop, helping us raise the additional funds needed to meet all the needs each year.

"This will be our first year to organize and produce the show on our own, but we had some really good teachers," continued Maurice.

To pre-register for the show contact Maurice, or Tammy Garber, during regular business hours, 228-467-4736.

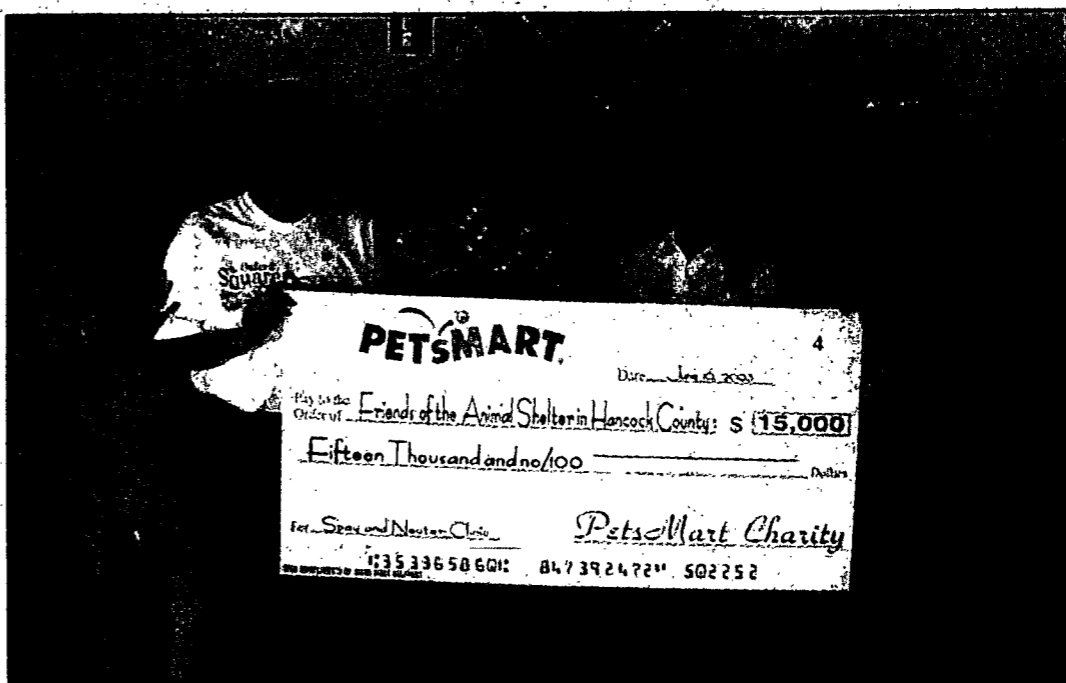
Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock Co. receives \$15,000 grant

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Board of Directors of Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock

County was presented with a check for \$15,000 at its June meeting by board member and Gulfport PETSMART manager, Calvin Sharp. Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County is a 501 (c) 3-non-profit organization committed to promoting public awareness and improving the lives of animals and people in our community. Its mission is to significantly reduce the number of unwanted cat/dog litters through positive prevention programs and to eliminate euthanasia as a method of controlling the pet population.

Each year between 10 and 15 million companion animals are abandoned in the United States. The primary cause is the failure of owners to have their pets spayed or neutered. In Hancock County 79% of the 4,000-plus animals brought into the Waveland Animal Shelter in 2002 were humanely euthanized. Spaying and neutering is the only viable solution to controlling the pet over population.

Funds from the grant will be used to purchase surgical equipment and supplies for the newly constructed spay and neuter clinic at the Waveland Animal Shelter. No animal



Picture: Front Row (holding check) - Terle Velardi; President, Renee Lick; Waveland Animal Shelter Director, Rebecca Almon; Treasurer, Calvin Sharp; Board Member & Manager Gulfport PETSMART. Back Row: Micky Evans, Pat Salk, Angela Salls, John Harris and Charlie West; Board Chairman.

will be allowed to leave the shelter without being spayed or neutered once the clinic is fully equipped and operational.

FRIENDS is confident such will occur within 90-120 days of receiving the \$15,000 of the original \$25,000 request from the PETSMART grant. This much-needed clinic has come to fruition through various fundraising programs sponsored by FRIENDS along with the generous support of local citizens and community partnerships.

Since its inception in 1987 PETSMART has made the decision not to sell dogs or cats in stores,

but rather to sponsor pet adoptions from local shelters and humane groups. By partnering with more than 2,000 humane and rescue groups and customers nationwide, PETSMART and PETSMART Charities, in-store adoption centers have saved the lives of nearly 1.5 million homeless pets.

Grants such as the one received by FRIENDS are made possible by the generous donations from MS Coast residents at the local PETSMART store in Gulfport during their semi-annual "Just A Buck Can Change Their Luck" fundraising campaign.

FRIENDS will be the fourth humane group along the Coast to partner with PETSMART once the spay & neuter clinic is completed.

Although the clinic will be focusing on animals adopted from the shelter pet owners may contact the shelter to obtain a reduced spay & neuter certificate to be used at local veterinarians by calling the shelter at 467-0230.

Future support from local businesses and citizens will enhance the operational aspects of the clinic. Contributions can be made by calling 467-7703.

God Bless America Celebration on July 4

A special "God Bless America Celebration" will be held on July 4th at 6:00

p.m. at Necaise Crossing ball field, at the corner of Hwy. 53 & Hwy. 603 in

Hancock County. The event will feature Christian entertainment, flags for the kids

and of course fireworks, snowballs and concessions will be for sale.

St. Rose to sponsor 5K walk/run Saturday

St. Rose de Lima Church will sponsor a 5k walk and run this Saturday, June 28, in Bay St. Louis.

COURSE: St. Rose to beach and back

When: Children/Stroller- 7:30a.m. 5-K Walk/Run- 8a.m.

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration - \$10 Children Pre-Registration - \$8 Race Day-\$12

CATEGORY: Children/Stroller Race-all children and babies in stroller pushed by parent

5-K Walk/Run - men/women-16-u; 17-25; 26-35; 36-45; 46-0; 1st Casino Magic Employee

AWARDS: All runners/walkers receive T-shirt. Men/Women 3-deep

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will receive medals) Over-all man/woman and master man/woman finishers will receive dinner for 2 at local restaurants.

REFRESHMENT: Bananas, oranges, food and drinks

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Race Forms may be obtained at St. Rose de Lima Church Office 301 S. Necaise Ave., or Da Beach House 604 S. Beach, Bay St. Louis.

D'head Yacht Club July 4th Boat Parade

The Diamondhead yacht club will hold its annual 0 of July Boat Parade on Thursday July 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Diamondhead marina. The club is honoring returning men and women from the Iraq war. There will be members from each branch of the service represented riding on club boats. Leading the parade will be 2 navy assault boats from Special Boat Team 22 from Stennis. They will be in full combat gear and will

simulate warfare demonstrations down the canal and in front of the yacht club. If anyone is interested in participating in the parade please sign up at the Diamondhead ship store or call Commodore Ray Sheehy at 255-6922. Anything that can float is welcome. Bring the family down to the yacht club and view this fun parade and stay and watch the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis fireworks afterwards.

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Colonel Rebel latest confederate icon to fall

BY ALLEN G. BREED
Associated Press Writer

At the University of Mississippi, the past clings to the campus like kudzu.

It's in the face of the marble Confederate who stands over the entrance to the famed Circle. It's in the Lyceum's bullet-scarred columns, enduring reminders of the school's bloody 1962 integration. It's even in the school's beloved nickname, Ole Miss.

But as the years have passed, the school has done its best to bring Ole Miss into the New South. It's all but banished the once-ubiquitous Confederate battle flags from football games. "Dixie" has been scrapped as the unofficial fight song. And the annual spring bacchanalia is no longer known as "Dixie Week."

Now it appears the next to go is "Colonel Rebel," the school's barely reconstructed Confederate mascot, who for generations has cut a dapper figure with his wide-brimmed hat cocked to the side, snow-white goatee and signature cane.

The football program announced Wednesday that old "Johnny Reb" wouldn't be on the sidelines this coming season, though he remains an official university trademark and won't be disappearing from T-shirts and shot glasses anytime soon.

His image, it seems, evokes a little too much history for administrators and the school's booster club, which has paid a New York consultant \$30,000 to study options for a new mascot.

"The Confederacy is behind us," says athletic director Pete Boone. "I just think that it's time for us to change our whole thought process, our whole image, our whole look and feel about being the team of the 21st century."

And while Boone insists it's only the mascot, not the name, that's on the table, some alums believe it's all but impossible to separate the "Rebel" from "Colonel Rebel." They see it as only a matter of time before "Rebel" goes the way of the old Stanford Indian, Marquette Warrior and St. John's Redman.

"If it remains unchecked, we will just be the Mississippi Wildcats or something," Memphis businessman Perry Mangum wrote to The (Jackson) Clarion-Ledger, threatening to cancel his season football tickets. "They are trying to get rid of the Old South imagery."

The debate is another reminder of what Oxford's most famous son, William Faulkner, once wrote: "The past is never dead. In fact, it's not even past."

Comical as it may sound today, Ole Miss became the Rebels because its old nickname, "The Flood," had bad connotations.

Coming off a 1935 season in which the football team went 9-3, the editors of the campus newspaper, The Mississippian, decided a new name was needed to "catch the public eye and fancy." It launched a contest.

Of the 600 entries, five

REBEL--4B

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Many gardeners want plants that will bloom all summer and right up until fall.

The first option always seems to be New Gold lantana. Believe it or not, there is a tropical vine that will bloom until the first freeze as well. It is called Brazilian Jasmine, or Mandevilla.

As the common name suggests, Mandevilla is from Brazil, but at the garden center you will get the feeling it is one of the locals. It is related to the Allamanda vine with its yellow, bell-shaped flowers, and to plumeria, the flowers that make up Hawaiian leis.

For years, the most popular variety has been Alice du Pont with its loads of large, pink, bell-shaped flowers on a vigorous vine. The dark, glossy leaves have a leathery feel. If you have seen a big, pink-flowered vine growing up a neighbor's mailbox, this was probably the plant.

I suspect that Alice du Pont will find tough competition this year and in the near future.

There are two new red varieties: Best Red and my favorite, Ruby Star. The Best Red starts out red and ends up looking closer in color to Alice du

Pont. The Ruby Star has pointed petals and maintains its red color much better. Both are great plants.

Those of you who like white with a blush of pink will love White Delight or Monte. These also have pointed petals and are every bit as vigorous as Alice du Pont.

Those looking for the truly fancy will want to look for Pink Parfait. This is a very large double-flowered (or rose form) Mandevilla with the same pink as Alice du Pont. The vine is vigorous and the flowers exquisite, but there will be fewer flowers because they are double-flowered.

As with almost every other plant I write about, it needs well-drained soil or it will die. For best flowering, you will want your Mandevilla to receive at least six to eight hours of sunlight a day. Full sunlight is better.

Since it is such a vigorous vine and flower producer, it needs small doses of fertilizer every two to three weeks. Use a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer or time-release granules. Maintain moisture during the hot, dry summer. A prolonged period without water may prove fatal to the plant.



The Ruby Star features pointed petals and maintains its red color well (above).

Gardeners who like white with a blush of pink will love White Delight (right).



GARDENING--4B

Back in Time

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TEN YEARS AGO

June 27, 1993
Tossing \$10 into the Waveland firemen's bucket, a motorist related how the life of a relative was saved by a Jaws of Life in an automobile accident. Fire Chief David A. Garcia said members of his department were asking for donations at a traffic stop to help purchase a

1963 - Bay St. Louis outstripping local cities in business increases

new rescue tool. The Jaws of Life is a tool used by rescuers to extricate victims, mainly from motor vehicles, trapped in accident situations, and is composed of a prizing tool and compressor and motor to power the equipment. The drive is to raise \$8,000 to purchase a unit for the Waveland Fire Department.

Penny Penrose, executive director of Gulf Coast Recycling, told the Bay St. Louis Council that residents here recycled 16.68 tons of household waste during May,

the latest figures available.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 26, 1983 - On a crack down on illegal crops in Hancock County, as a part of Governor William Winter's Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program, airplanes and helicopters were used over sections of Hancock County this week, according to Alvin Ladner, Hancock County investigator.

Ladner said, "One small patch of eight plants was found, and we know there

are others under cultivation."

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Special Events Committee will sponsor a "Business After Hours" social Wednesday at De-Ahna's Night Gallery, 115 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. "Happy Hour" prices will be in effect from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 27, 1963 - Bay St. Louis is outstripping neighboring cities of over 2,500 in increased business activity presently and over the last five years

with Picayune, suprisingly running last. Also although, Pascagoula, Ocean Springs and Mendenhall, the state leaders, business in the Bay in this period has increased well over the state average.

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TIME--4B

Hancock Middle School announces 6th grade awards

THE SEA COAST ECHO Superintendent's List (All A's for the Year) - Lee Gagnon, Victoria Hornberger, Eamonn Mehaffey, Nicki Relan, Kimberly Sawyer, Katherine Wilson, Melissa Wilson

Principal's List (A's and B's for the Year) -
Kassandra Bankston, Dan Bongalbal, Ashley Bryan, Tyler Carver, Phillip Clark, Chelsea Clement, Jeffrey Compton, Kelsie Curet, Alexander Donaldson, Carley Dossett, Hannah Enloe, Jake Eschete, Andrea Faye, Regan Fouca, Rachael Fournet, Guillermo Gibson, Stephen Glover, Stephan Haas, Nicholas Hall, Jillian Harris, Destin Jordan, Robert Kellar, Kristen Kennedy, Steven Kirkup, Amanda Knoblock, Alexis Ladner, Brooke Ladner, Devin Ladner, Myles Ladner, Kenny Le, Brandi Leake, Kari Moran, Felicia Necaise, Jamie Nugent, Lindsey Palmour, Athena Palode, Louis Parsons, Whitney Ramond, Bryce Salles, Waylon Shows, Bailey Stewart, Roseanna Tebo, Brittany Urbaniak, Lauren Zitsch

Perfect Attendance -

Breanna Ainsworth, Ashley Bryan, Caren Johnston, Randall Lick Jr., Shana Lovell, Alyssa Pagano, Bryce Salles, Weston Soignier

Language Arts Academic - Zack Blake, Bridget Farve, Steven Kirkup, Myles Ladner, Bailey Stewart, Melissa Wilson

Language Arts Achievement - Samantha Cassell, Wendy Dufrene, Chris Fralick, Heather Green, Danielle Gue, Colton Ladner, Julie Sprouse, Kristie Warino, David Winslow

Math Academic - Justin Garcia, Nicholas Hall, Chaquella James, Kristen Kennedy, Amanda Nordin, Justin Schultz, Melissa Wilson

Math Achievement - Kayla Arnaud, Jesse Kreeger, Brandi Leake, Kirsten Muirhead, Wayne Neville, Alyssa Pagano, Brittany Raphael, Nicki Relan

Reading Academic - Breanna Ainsworth, Christopher Arceneaux, Kassandra Bankston, Dan Bongalbal, Justin Brown, Chelsea Clement, Jennifer Gaines, Jill Harris, Elizabeth Killinger, Myles

Ladner, Kari Moran, Kayla Moran, Jamie Nugent, Brittany Urbanick

Reading Achievement - Brittney Cuevas, Stephen Davis, Wendy Dufrene, Bryce Duprey, Stephen Glover, Donovan Grimsley, Robbie Harvey, Alicia Head, Larry King, Todd Keenum, Jared Lally, Jenelle Macon, Ngoc Nguyen, Tia'Sharra Peel, Weston Soignier, Travis Smith

Science Academic -

Hannah Enloe, Devin Ladner, Della Myers, Brittany Urbanick, Jonathan Vittur, Katie Wilson

Science Achievement - Kim Breazeale, Kyle Cameron, Bobbie Harvey, Cass Kingston, Loan Tran, Josh Trosclair

Social Studies Academic - Joshawa Billiot, Lee Gagnon, Guillermo Gibson, Della Myers, Alexander Rivera, Kimberly Sawyer

Social Studies Achievement - Jansen Cornwell, Warren Doyle, Dennis Labruzzo, Tristan Summers, Stanley Tankersley

Spanish Academic - Kassandra Bankston, Victoria Hornberger, Felicia Necaise, Brittany Urbanick

Spanish Achievement - Riley Reed

Band Academic - Alex Donaldson

Band Achievement -

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Sisterhood since 1927. P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund - established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada and to return to their home country upon completion. P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education - established in 1973 to provide need-based grants to women in the United States and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support

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Since the first graduating class in 1887, approximately 7,300 women have graduated from Coney College. Over 69,000 women have been recipients of the other four projects, and the financial assistance for these projects is more than \$130

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Our community is constantly growing which means that potential customers are moving into the market area all the time. Advertising gives these newcomers a reason to visit your restaurant.

Most businesses budget for their advertising expenses just as they do for other necessities such as rent, phones, etc. Smart business people realize that advertising is imperative to keep their business growing.

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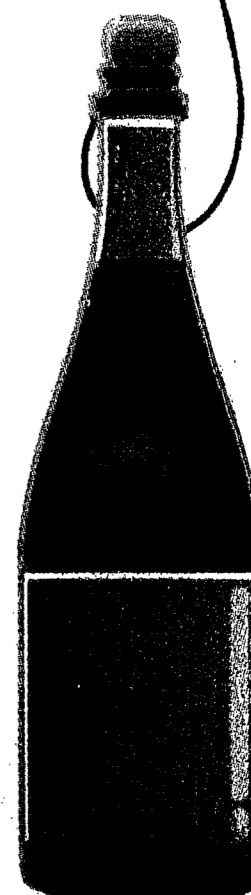
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Mississippi Deep Sea Rodeo 2003 offers cash for fishermen, comfort for spectators

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Organizers hope visitors get a better view of the fishing fun

When the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo kicks off its 55th year on July 3, the fishermen will still be king, but spectators will get the royal treatment as well.

More than 4,000 people are expected to enter the fishing competitions in the four-day event, billed as the "World's Largest Fishing Rodeo," and Rodeo President Chuck Dedeaux is planning for more than the usual 50,000 or so attendees.

"With July 4 falling on a Friday, we're likely to see a bigger-than-usual turnout for the long weekend," he said.

The fishermen will be going after thousands of dollars in cash prizes. Anglers will compete in 22 saltwater categories and six freshwater categories, for both daily overall prizes and King and Queen Fisherman.

"We also have Shootouts for cobia, redfish and bass," Dedeaux said. "This is where fishermen pay a registration fee and compete for 100 percent cash prizes. These events have seen a rise in participation throughout the years. We can also document any state records that are broken."

The Rodeo has been sanctioned by the Southern Kingfish Association to host the 4th of July Kingfish



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The 2003 Rodeo also will feature other traditional events, such as the one-day Children's Fishing Rodeo and the awarding of scholarships to the princesses selected during the Rodeo pageant, and a full entertainment lineup that includes the fish displays, carnival rides, vendor booths, live entertainment and the fireworks spectacular on July 4. New this year, Dedeaux explained, are changes designed to make the rodeo more enjoy-

able for spectators. "We've added more seating and cleared out space so people can watch the weigh-ins in a more comfortable environment," he said. "With crowds getting bigger each year, we decided it was time to make sure people could enjoy themselves more."

Although the event itself lasts only from July 3 to July 6, its impact extends well beyond the four-day run and the estimated \$2 million it pumps into the economy, he added. Part of that impact is educational.

"Each year," Dedeaux said, "we build an expansive fish display consisting

of the many varieties of fish that are caught in our hometown waterways."

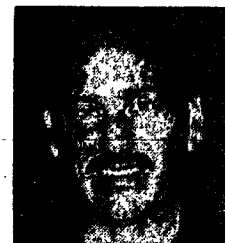
The Rodeo also promotes conservation efforts by allowing samples of various fish to be taken by the students and researchers of the Marine Education and Research Centers. "The information that is obtained is an invaluable resource to track the various species of fish in our Gulf waters," Dedeaux said. "The Research Center counts on the Rodeo each year for this opportunity."

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Tennis tournament to benefit Hope Haven Children's Shelter

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Abbey Road Athletic Club, a nonprofit member-owned, member-run tennis facility, offers support for Hope Haven Children's Shelter. Last Wednesday, Abbey Road Athletic Club hosted a tennis day for Hope Haven. The staff of Hope Haven and the children were invited to participate in a fun-filled day of free tennis instruction, food and fun. Hope Haven Day was held at Abbey Road Athletic Club located at 22171 Abbey Road, Pass Christian.

The event was a kick-off

for the charity tennis tournament that the club will host on August 8-10, of which all proceeds will be donated to Hope Haven.

Abbey Road's goal is to donate \$20,000 to Hope Haven.

In order to achieve that goal, the club will donate all proceeds from the tennis tournament to Hope Haven in hopes of continuing this much needed shelter for abused and neglected children.

Hope Haven Children's Shelter is a non-profit organization located in Bay St. Louis, that services the

entire Gulf Coast as well as the state of Mississippi. Hope Haven was recently selected as the best small non-profit in the state of Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal. The shelter opened in 1996 and in that time they have cared for over 1,500 local children. The shelter provides all of their needs including school supplies, food, clothing, medical and psychological services and recreation. For more information visit: www.hopehavenshelter.org or www.abbeyroadtennis.com.



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'Greater Tuna' runs through July 19

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Court St. Cabaret will offer "Greater Tuna," through July 19 at Court St. Station's new dinner theater.

Colleen Abadie, of Bay St. Louis, is directing this two-man show starring Glen Couvillion and Chip Gordon.

The show began as a simple party skit based on a political cartoon more than 20 years ago in Austin, Texas.

Writers Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Ed Howard transformed this sketch about small-town country life into a critically acclaimed production.

"Greater Tuna" is a comedy about Texas' third smallest town, "where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies."

Couvillion and Gordon will portray several of the town's eccentric inhabitants, including men, women, children and even pets.



Chip Gordon, left, portrays Charlene, a teen who is bitter about not making cheerleader, and Glen Couvillion plays Charlene's mother, Bertha. "Greater Tuna" will run every Friday and Saturday through July 19 at Court St. Station's new dinner theater — Court St. Cabaret. Seating for dinner begins at 6 p.m. with show time at 8. For dinner and the show, tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets for the show only are \$15 per person. To make reservations, call 228-467-3636. The theater is located at 200 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

Rebel

finalists were put to a vote by 21 of the state's most prominent sports writers. Rebels garnered 18 votes, with Raiders a distant second with two. (Among the other finalists: Stonewalls and Confederates.)

The new "nickname" debuted in the fall of 1936 with a 45-0 thrashing of, of all schools, Union University. Colonel Rebel made his first appearance, in the school yearbook, in 1937.

By 1947, students were showing up at home football games in big black hats and string ties. Before today's foam-headed caricature, the on-field mascot was a guy, always a Kappa Sigma brother, in an honest-to-goodness Confederate uniform, complete with saber and revolver. Sometimes he even rode in on a horse named Traveler, a nod to Robert E. Lee's faithful steed.

"The little ol' man who says, 'Ah say, suh,' is the spirit of Ole Miss embodied in the figure of a Southern gentleman" declared a 1953 story in The Mississippian.

At first, the rebel imagery signaled defiance at the notion that a Deep South college couldn't keep up, athletically or academically, with the Harvards of the world.

But by the time the National Guard enforced James Meredith's enrollment at the muzzle of a rifle, what Mississippians were rebelling against was change.

Walking along the brick Circle, Associate Dean Don Cole can still see the hate in the eyes of one student as she drove by, waving a Confederate battle flag out the window. He can still smell the beer poured over him and other blacks as they huddled together at football games, trying in vain to join in that school spirit.

"I wanted to support the teams, but I couldn't, quote, 'Be a Rebel,'" says Cole, who was expelled from the school with six other blacks in 1969 for protesting what they saw as the school's racist ways.

"I wanted them also to integrate so that they could do much, much better, and I could have a lot more to cheer about."

Seven years after Cole's ignominious departure, Robert J. "Gentle Ben" Williams became the first black to play football for Ole Miss, and to be voted "Colonel Rebel" by his peers. Today, blacks make up 13 percent of the student body of 15,000.

On the 40th anniversary of Meredith's arrival, the university launched its Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation.

Even the colonel has changed over the years, morphing from proud military officer to a more laid-back plantation Bourbon.

But there's no escaping the fact that he's Confederate to the core.

Boone says rival schools have used Colonel Reb over

the years to convince black recruits that Ole Miss might not be the friendliest place for them.

But more than that, he says he wants to update the program's image, and he'd like to come up with something a little more intimidating than "an old man with a cane."

The private Ole Miss Loyalty Foundation has engaged the services of New York-based Phoenix Design Works, which recently completed updates of existing mascots for Tennessee, Arkansas and Harvard.

No changes are expected until at least after football season. But already, some are cringing at the prospect.

Sitting on a blanket in the shade of campus' Grove 17-year-old Cassi Thrash wonders what will be left of the Ole Miss her parents and grandparents attended by the time she gets there.

"It's crazy. They're taking away everything from everybody," says the Tupelo-area girl, who was on-campus for a summer leadership institute named for U.S. Sen. Trent Lott, once an Ole Miss cheerleader. "Part of the school's gone."

But overall, Boone says there's been remarkably little protest.

At a school where football is religion, former quarterback Archie Manning is a god. Though his heroics on the field were more than 30 years ago, he remains the Rebels' most popular player. Such is his legend that the speed limit on campus was

set at a lugubrious 18 mph, Manning's old jersey number.

Manning says any claim that the mascot or nickname are racist is just "gossip and propaganda." But if it's hurting the university, then Manning says let it go.

"I'm for what's good for Ole Miss."

His son, current star quarterback Eli Manning, feels the same way. He doesn't care what they put on the side of his helmet, so long as it's not a magnolia blossom.

"I didn't fall in love with this place because of its name or its mascot, the rising senior says as he stands in a weight room plastered with banners that scream Rebel Pride and Rebel Tradition."

Wide receiver Mike Espy, who is black, agrees.

"Tell you the truth, we go out there on Saturdays and we play for Ole Miss. That's all," says Espy, still dripping with sweat from a round of sprints. "Rebel? That's a thing of the past."

The lack of "sound and fury" over the change might be because the change was announced during summer session, when most students and alums were away. Or could it be another reflection of a new Ole Miss?

The past may not be dead, Mr. Faulkner. But maybe, just maybe, it might finally be past.

Allen G. Breed is the AP's Southeast regional writer, based in Raleigh, N.C.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 26, 1953 - Hancock Countians will once again have a chance to obtain membership in the Blue Cross-Shield Plan, according to a statement from Kings Daughters Hospital.

This once a year drive will be open for two weeks only, beginning June 29 and ending July 13. "Many were left out last drive because they waited too late to apply," says Mrs. Santa Cruz, hospital administrator. "Let us urge to call A. B. C. representative so that they can take your name or application before the drive is over."

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Nashville, Tenn. -- Rev. Charles R. Schultz, pastor of the Bay St. Louis Methodist Church, has been named an official delegate to the World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism June 26-28 in Philadelphia, PA.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 25, 1943 - Mrs. George R. Rea, director OCD has released the information that the office shipped this week 177 pounds of Nylon and silk hose to the New York Center. Mrs. Rea and her co-workers take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid cooperation received in this drive for discarded hose.

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Before bringing it indoors, cut off all growth to make it the desired shape. It will not bloom indoors unless it is in a sunroom. Our goal is simply to hold the plant until the next planting season.

Another method, and probably the easiest for most of us, is to cut it back to about 6 inches, provide as bright a light as possi-

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His is a name that has been synonymous with superstardom, a true survivor and today he continues to enjoy success as a top-rated performer. His impressive list of hits includes renowned love songs such as "Roses Are Red," "Blue Velvet," and "Mr. Lonely." His songs are recognized as standards throughout the world and his music has retained its vitality and relevance through our changing times. Vinton's hit-making



Bobby Vinton

capability was again evidenced with the release of "My Melody of Love," when

it became the number one song in the nation and was embraced by Polish

Americans around the country as their new national anthem.

As a result of these and many more hits, he was awarded over a dozen gold records and albums during his career and has sold over 75 million records.

Over the past several years, Vinton has been honored by over one hundred national organizations and more than a dozen mayors across the United States for his unique contributions to the ethnic communities. He was invited to Poland as a guest of the government. As a tribute to his talents and community services the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce bestowed the ultimate honor upon Vinton—a bronze star on the world famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Hollywood Boulevard.

During the first ten years of the rock era, Vinton had more number one hits than any other male vocalist including Elvis Presley and Frank

Sinatra, according to Billboard Magazine. The phenomenal success he experienced in the recording industry carried over to other areas of the entertainment world.

He hosted a highly rated network variety special for CBS Television and starred in two John Wayne movies: "Big Jake" and "The Train Robbers".

He also recently opened the Bobby Vinton Blue Velvet Theatre, a 1600 seat European style theatre in Branson, Missouri.

A multi-talented musician as well as a singer and actor, Vinton was born in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh, the son of a locally popular bandleader, Stan Vinton. He recently received an honorary doctoral degree in music from Duquesne University, his alma mater.

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A Salute To America's Golden Oldies Friday, July 4 - The Gentlemen The Coasters are the supreme comedians of rock and roll. What's more, their impact has deepened with time.

Their songs, their parodies and the tunes that became million-selling records are revived in this new generation of music. The Coasters were the first vocal group to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. They have appeared in 6 major movies and have amassed over 100 million record sales in their career. And to this date, their act is one of the liveliest and funniest in show business. Their hits include "Charlie Brown", "Along Came Jones", "Yakety Yak", and "Love Potion #9".

The Drifters. The Legendary Elsbear Hobbs performed on the greatest Drifter hits of all time from 1958 until his untimely death in 1996. Now, Hobbs' wife, Odessa Hobbs, has united many of late husband's former band members as the Elsbear Hobbs' Drifters to commemorate much of the great material to which he contributed so artistically. Elsbear Hobbs' Drifters blends a tasteful mixture of their million sellers with contemporary standards, all presented within the context of the Drifters famous patented

choreography. Their hits include "There Goes My Baby", "This Magic Moment", "Save the Last Dance For Me", "On Broadway", and "Under the Boardwalk".

The Platters formed in 1953 and by 1955 recorded the ballad "Only You" which was the beginning of stardom for the group that was to become the most popular vocal group of the fifties.

To date, they have four number one songs and sixteen gold records. They have toured in 75 countries across the world and still spend much time abroad. Playing venues from Madison Square Garden to the Bottom Line, the group is still delighting audiences on a regular basis. In 1990 The Platters were inducted into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Their hits include "Only You", "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "Ebb Tide", "Twilight Time", and "The Great Pretender". A Salute To America's Golden Oldies Saturday, July 5 - The Ladies Lesley Gore first entered the Top 40 charts with the #1 hit, "It's My Party", in May of 1963, just after her 17th birthday. She quickly racked up several more hit records as she became the standard bearer for teenage angst. Such Top 5 hits as "Judy's Turn To Cry", "She's A Fool", and "You Don't Own Me" united teenage girls around the world with someone who seemed to be going through the same things they were. Leslie recorded eleven Top 40 hits total, all before her 21st birthday. She continues to delight audiences around the world.

Peggy March had one big hit during her decade with RCA Records, and that was when she was 15 years old. But that song, "I Will Follow Him," spent three weeks at the number one spot on the charts and even topped the R&B charts for a week as well. Her subsequent hits, "I Wish I Were a Princess" and "Hello Heartache, Goodbye Love," also scored on the Top 40.

The Chiffons were one of the best early-'60s New York girl groups, combining sassiness and innocence on several of the style's greatest classics including their first number one hit "He's So Fine." They followed

that hit with the "One Fine Day, and later recorded other memorable hits "I Have a Boyfriend" and the Motown-influenced "Sweet Talkin' Guy".

The Angels' 1963 number one hit, "My Boyfriend's Back," is one of the half-dozen or so girl group classics.

Hand clap beats, sassy vocals, slightly campy lyrics, and an arrangement paced by wailing horns and street corner harmonies; it was a surefire hit.

The Angels had actually been around for a while before "My Boyfriend's Back," making the Top 20 in 1961 with the ballad "Till," and the Top 40 with a follow-up, "Cry Baby Cry."

The Shangri-Las were the greatest girl group, combining an innocent adolescent charm with more than a hint of darkness, singing about dead bikers, teenage runaways, and doomed love affairs as well as ebullient high-school crushes. "Leader of the Pack," with its periodic motorcycle roars and crescendo of crashing glass, was the death-rock classic became the Shangri-Las' signature tune, reaching number one. They followed that with "Give Him a Great Big Kiss" and "I Can Never Go Home Anymore," a runaway tale that took their patented pathos to the extreme.

The Marvelettes were probably the most pop-oriented of Motown's major female acts, and they recorded Motown's first number one single, "Please Mr. Postman." "Postman," as well as other early-'60s hits like "Playboy," "Twistin' Postman," and "Beechwood 4-5789," were

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93 Yard Sale

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19191 HWY. 43; 2 MILES NORTH of 603. June 28, 7:30-3:00. Everything must go.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE 127 Lakeside Dr. Waveland. Friday & Saturday 7:00 a.m.

93 Yard Sale

3/FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Rain/shine, clothes, toys, dishes, etc. 1024 Old Spanish Trail B.S.L. Thursday/Friday 7:00a.m.-till.

412 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, Waveland, June 27th & 28th, 8:00a.m.-till. Furniture, appliances, clothes etc. 463-0554.

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CLOSE TO BEACH: 2 BDRM 2 Bath home c/nl l/air, large oaks. Pet free. \$650/mo. Key Properties, 467-0600.

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA, New construction, 168 & 172 Felicity, \$775; 803 Spanish Acres Dr. 3BR/2BA. \$600/month; 405-A Citizen St. Townhome. 3BR/2-1/2BA \$850. Call Chari at McIntyre Rapp Real Estate, 467-3777.

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159 Houses For Sale

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161 Condo Rental/Sale

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE GROFF GORDANO, DECEASED
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 2002-244
NOTICE
To: Mark Anthony Hayes, Sr.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court the Petition of Reverend Benjamin Robinson to adopt Marquan O'Neil Hayes, and Alexis Hayes on August 4, 2003, 9:30 am, or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, in Gulfport, Mississippi, Harrison County, and unless you appear at said date and place and make objection to the Petition, the decree of adoption may be granted as requested.
Dated: 6/25/03
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Janet McArthur
6/12; 6/19; 6/26; 7/3/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE GROFF GORDANO, DECEASED
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 2002-243
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Lorraine Sue Cindar deceased, were granted to Ethel Marie Sinder by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on June 26, 2003, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from June 26, 2003, which is the date of first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will forever bar the claim. The address of the Clerk is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
This, the 20 day of June 2003
Ethel Marie Sinder Executor
Of the Estate of Lorraine Sue Cindar, Deceased
BY: Kelly Michael Rayburn
P.O. Box 2666
Gulfport, MS 39505
(228) 539-2406
(228) 539-3130
MSB# 8604
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OF CLARENCE GARRETT, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of June, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CLARENCE GARRETT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
Witness my signature, this 10th day of June, 2003
VALLERIE ISABELE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE GARRETT, DECEASED
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Janet McArthur
6/12; 6/19; 6/26; 7/3/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORRAINE SUE CINADER, DECEASED
ETHEL MARIE SINDER, PETITIONER
Case No. 2003-442
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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This, the 20 day of June 2003
Ethel Marie Sinder Executor
Of the Estate of Lorraine Sue Cindar, Deceased
BY: Kelly Michael Rayburn
P.O. Box 2666
Gulfport, MS 39505
(228) 539-2406
(228) 539-3130
MSB# 8604
6/26; 7/3; 7/10/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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Witness my signature, this 10th day of June, 2003
VALLERIE ISABELE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE GARRETT, DECEASED
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Janet McArthur
6/12; 6/19; 6/26; 7/3/03

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING, REGARDING DECISION FROM THE MANCOCK COUNTY

NOTICE
 PLANNING/ZONING COMMISSION ON SPECIAL
 EXCEPTION - RESTAURANT - CLEMONT
 HARBOR
 An appeal hearing will be held before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in the temporary Meeting Room, Coast Electric Power Association Conference Center, Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, on the appeal of a Special Exception request - restaurant - Clemont Harbor, Hancock County Planning/Zoning Commission.
 The appeal is being heard by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 11th day of June, 2003.
 (SEAL)
 Timothy A. Kellar,
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By Penny Denn, D.C.
 06/26, 07/03/03

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given to the public that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on July 23, 2003, 10:00 a.m., hold a Public Hearing in the Coast Electric Power Association Conference Center, Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, relative to abandonment of "Favre Street, between Blocks 26 & 27, Favre's Second Addition to Pearlington, Mississippi. Historic District, Pearlington, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Chancery Clerk Office of Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to Code 65-7-7. Miss. Code of 1972, Annotated and pursuant to petition filed with the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 11th day of June, 2003.
 Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 11th day of June, 2003
 (SEAL)
 Timothy A. Kellar
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 Hancock County, Mississippi
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that K&K MINI STORAGE,
604 Ruella St., Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520,
will sell to the highest bidder all cash personal
and belongings of the following individuals:
Scott Wilson, Unit #12, whose last known
address was 28300 Haines Rd, Clarksburg, Md.
Shelia Nichols, Unit #19, whose last known
address was 485 Ruella St., Bay St Louis, Ms.
39520
Dorothy Bradley, Unit #70, whose last known
address was 426 S George St., Bay St Louis,
Ms. 39520.
Robert Craemer, Unit #96, 97 & 98, whose last
known address was 104 Terrace Dr., Pass Christian,
Mississippi 39520.
Lacey Clark, Unit #106, whose last known
address was 364 Ballentine St., Apt 24, Bay St
Louis, Ms. 39520.
The sale will take place at 11:30 a.m., at K&K
MINI STORAGE, 604 Ruella St., Bay St Louis,
Mississippi, on the 30th day of June 2003
at 10:00 AM.
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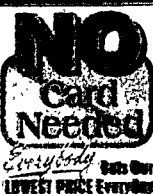
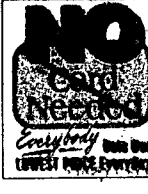
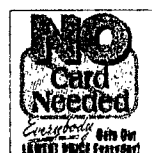
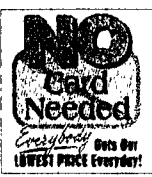
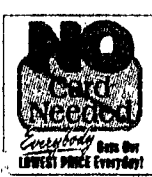
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